WEATHER FORECAST

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PARLIAMENT VOTES SUPPLY TOTALING $64,590,350 AND ADJOURNS TILL FEBRUARY 8

Provision Made for Carrying On of Services of Canada; Woodsworth, Labor Member for Winnipeg, Asks Sums for the Training of Cadets Be Omitted From Estimates

Ottawa, Dec. 15—The supply bill was signed in the Senate chamber this afternoon by Chief Justice F. A. Anglin, acting as deputy of the Governor-General. It was passed by both the Senate and the House of Commons shortly before the ceremony.

The bill authorizes expenditure of $64,590,350, the portion of last session's estimates remaining unvoted when Parliament opened.

Immediately afterwards, the members of the House of Commons reassembled and formally adjourned for Christmas recess.

CADET TRAINING

In the course of the brief discussion on the supply bill, J. S. Woodsworth, Labor, Winnipeg North Centre, declared protests had already been made by organized bodies of Labor and farmers against the policy of cadet training. He asked Hon. J. L. Ralston, Minister of National Defence, to take these protests into consideration in the preparation of next year's estimates.

TO REASSEMBLE FEB. 8

After the House of Commons had opened this afternoon the motion fixing the date when the members would reassemble after the Christmas recess as February 8 was carried.

OFFER TO SETTLE SLOAN SUIT MADE

Vancouver Newspaper Says A. D. McRae, M.P., Willing to Pay $30,000

Vancouver, Dec. 15.—The Vancouver Daily Province to-day published the following:

"Finis is about to be written to Hon. William Sloan's libel claim against Major-General A. D. McRae, M.P.

"On the eve of Mr. Sloan's departure for Honolulu to convalesce from a recent illness, overtures for a settlement of the litigation were made on behalf of the general, who had been mulcted in $40,000 damages by a Nanaimo jury for a publication in The Searchlight which reflected on the plaintiff, the Minister of Mines.

"From this verdict General McRae had given notice of appeal at the January sittings at Victoria of the Court of Appeal.

"In the meantime the defendant has paid $1,251 for Mr. Sloan's taxed costs of action and, in addition, a sum bringing the total to a figure in the neighborhood of $1,900 for the Minister's costs of a successful appeal from an order which changed the venue of the trial from Nanaimo.

OFFER MADE

"Through his solicitors the plaintiff announced he would forego twenty per cent. of the sum awarded him by the Nanaimo jury. This left $32,000 to be paid by General McRae, and on his behalf an offer has been made to pay $30,000 in full settlement.

"This was the situation when Mr. Sloan sailed from Vancouver to-day on the motorship Aorangi. He expects to return during the first week of the New Year session of the Legislature.

"His lawyers are authorized to settle the case for him, and no doubt of a settlement is anticipated in view of there being only a matter of $2,000 now in dispute. A compromise is looked for."

M.P.'S TO DEBATE PRAIRIE RESOURCES

Two Resolutions For Transfer From Federal to Provincial Control Offered

Ottawa, Dec. 15 (Canadian Press).—Parliament will be asked at the present session to give its approval to a resolution for the transference to the prairie provinces of control of their natural resouces at the earliest possible moment. The proposed resolution, which stands in the name of Hon. J. W. Edwards, Conservative, Frontenac-Addington, Ontario, recommends such tansfers from Federal control should not interfere with, restrict or modify the right of any such province to complete control of its educational or other local affairs.

SECOND RESOLUTION

Transfer to the Province of Alberta of control of its natural resources, free of restrictions, is advocated in a resolution placed on the order paper of the House of Commons by T. L. Church, Conservative, Toronto Northwest.

BILINGUAL CANADIAN STAMPS PROPOSED

P. A. Seguin, Quebec M.P., Suggests English and French on Postal Stickers

Woodsworth, Winnipeg Labor M.P., Urges Amendment of the B.N.A. Act

Ottawa, Dec. 15—Bilingual postage stamps for Canada, based on the dual system of languages of the country, are suggested in a resolution placed on the order paper of the House of Commons by P. A. Seguin, Liberal, L'Assomption, Quebec.

The appointment of a special committee of the House to consider the question of amendments to the British North America Act is advocated in a resolution by J. S. Woodsworth, Labor, Winnipeg North Centre.

BANK PAYMENTS

A resolution appears on the order paper in the name of Hon. J. W. Edwards, Conservative, Frontenac-Addington, Ontario, asking that Parliament approve a declaration that the same measures of relief should be granted to those who suffered losses through failure of the Farmers' Bank as have been granted to those who lost through the failure of the Home Bank.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

Parliament is asked by A. A. Heaps, Labor, Winnipeg North, to approve a resolution calling for an investigation and report by the Industrial and International relations committee of the House of the question of the establishment of a system of insurance against unemployment, sickness and invalidity.

NATIONAL BANKS

Establishment of a national system of banking in Canada is suggested in a resolution by J. S. Woodsworth, Labor, Winnipeg North Centre.

Collection of damages from the United States for breaches of the Boundary Waterways Treaty, 1919, by the Chicago Drainage Canal, is advocated in a resolution by T. L. Church, Conservative, Toronto Northwest.

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BIG LIQUOR INQUIRY STAGED IN SEATTLE

Graft Charges in Two Counties Investigated by Grand Jury

Seattle, Dec. 15.—An affidavit of Lee Parke, indicted liquor conspirator, describing his activities when he was a King County deputy sheriff and accusing persons with whom he came in contact, was presented to a federal jury investigating liquor and graft charges of two counties and cities at a sitting here to-day.

Testimony of internal revenue intelligence unit operatives who worked on information gathered at a Canadian Federal investigation of liquor smuggling from British Columbia, was on the programme.

United States Attorney Revelle announced that Edward W. Pielow, former Seattle police sergeant and accused before the King County grand jury that investigated graft charges, would be summoned.

LIQUOR AMONG SHINGLES

Two prisoners in the county jail here told Federal agents two intelligence operatives, Kohler and Herrick, had traced a shipment of six cases of liquor in a carload of shingles from evidence garnered at the Canadian hearing in Vancouver. The pair, who were released on $1,000 bail, gave their names as Lafayette Smith, forty, and George Smith, twenty-one of Seattle. They said they were father and son.

On information gathered from them, more arrests were promised.

Among indictments sought are some against directors of the Consolidated Exporters of Vancouver, B.C. Evidence was gathered against them in Los Angeles and San Francisco investigations and at Victoria and Vancouver during the Canadian Customs inquiry.

PIANIST FREED

Myron Johnson, Seattle pianist, was freed of charges having liquor in his possession when federal prohibition agents who arrested him failed to appear at his hearing.

Prohibition Administrator Lyle of the Pacific Northwest had ordered his agents to arrest persons for possessing liquor. Revelle objected to crowding the federal docket with police court cases.

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LIBERAL LEADERS OF ALL B.C. OPEN CONFERENCE HERE

Plans For Strengthening Provincial Liberalism Shaped at Meeting To-day

Whole Province Represented as Executive of Association Starts Discussion

With leading Liberals present from every part of British Columbia, the executive of the Provincial Liberal Association went into private session at Liberal headquarters here to-day under Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith, president.

Premier Oliver, all members of his Cabinet and Liberal members of the Legislature were in attendance when the important Party conference got under way. While the proceedings are being held privately a statement explaining the decisions reached by the executive will be given out at the conclusion of the meeting some time late this afternoon or to-night.

ARRANGE CONVENTION

Matters of moment to the whole party in British Columbia came up for discussion to-day. The chief point to be settled by the executive is a choice of a date and place for the Provincial Convention, which will be held next Spring. Probably this event will take place immediately after the Legislature winds up its annual session some time in March and Victoria is much favored as the convention city.

HAVE NEW OFFICIALS

Appointment of a new organizer to succeed J. G. Turgeon and a new secretary in place of Brenton Brown are other matters which will be settled to-day.

The Premier and his Cabinet colleagues attended the meeting to hear the views of the rank and file of the party and also to advise on plans for the organization of Liberal forces throughout the Province. The coming year will witness intensive organization work by the Liberal Party here to increase its strength

Not only the Coast but the interior generally throughout the Province was well represented at to-day's conference. The Victoria Liberal Association was represented by delegates chosen at the annual meeting recently and headed by S. J. V. Spratt, newly-elected president of the Association. Vancouver Liberals were led by George Murray, who was recently chosen as head of the Vancouver Liberal Association.

JAMES DICKSON IS MADE INSPECTOR OF PROVINCIAL MINES

New Official Has Had Long Experience in B.C.'s Mineral Industry

Appointment of James Dickson, who since the year 1919 has been a member of the board of examiners under the "Coal Mines Regulation Act," as well as an inspector of mines, to the position of Chief Inspector of Mines for the Province, a post which became vacant through the death of George Wilkinson last August, was announced by the Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, this morning.

Two other appointments were made by Mr. Sloan and confirmed by Order-in Council at the same time. James Strang, manager of the Extension Mine, Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Limited, was made inspector of mines and a member of the board of examiners, taking the place vacated by Mr. Dickson; and James W. Jemson was appointed acting inspector of mines for the Nanaimo district, the present incumbent of that office, Henry Devlin, having been granted three months' sick-leave.

IS WELL QUALIFIED

In accepting the office of Chief Inspector of Mines, Mr. Dickson is taking over heavy responsibilities. For years these were ably discharged by the late Mr. Wilkinson, who is acknowledged to have been one of the most thorough and conscientious chief inspectors who has ever had control of the inspectorate branch of the department. In his work he was competently assisted by Mr. Dickson, who has had the same practical and

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Japan Emperor, Ill, Makes Gain, Say Physicians

Tokio, Dec. 15.—The Household Department issued a bulletin this afternoon reporting improvement in the condition of Emperor Yoshihito, who is critically ill of pneumonia at Hayama.

The bulletin said the Emperor's temperature was 97.5 and respiration 18. His temperature previously had been running above 100.

Premier Wakatsuki and the entire royal family are remaining overnight at Hayama, it was stated.

HANGCHOW TAKEN BY CANTON FORCES

Northern Chinese Armies Lose City 110 Miles Southwest of Shanghai

Way Was Opened For Success by Capture of Foochow and Yenpingfoo

Shanghai, Dec. 15.—The city of Hangchow, in Chekiang province, is reported to have fallen to the Cantonese forces.

The capture of Hangchow, if confirmed, marks another step in the northward advance of the Cantonese or Nationalist forces in their campaign against the Northern Chinese warriors.

The way was opened for their move into Chekiang province by the capture early this month of the two important cities of Foochow and Yenpingfoo.

Hangchow, a city with an estimated population of 800,000, is only 110 miles southwest of Shanghai, which city is one of the principal objectives of the Cantonese drive.

Hangchow lies at the head of Hangchow Bay and at the mouth of the Tsientang River, the southern terminus of the Grand Canal.

Fourteen Chinese Caught in Police Raid Last Night

Arrested when police officers raided a gambling club in Fan Tan Alley last night, fourteen Chinamen appeared before Magistrate Jay in the city police court to-day.

All but one of the men under arrest entered a plea of guilty through their counsel, W. C. Moresby. They were charged with being found in a common gaming house. The fine was $10 each. Thirteen of them paid.

Chung, the fourteenth, said he was employed by a Chinese paper.

He declared he was in the gaming house on a matter of business. His case was dismissed.

BRIDGE PLAN SAID TO BE INADEQUATE

Aorangi Captain Says Span at Vancouver Narrows Should Be 1,700 Feet Long

Vancouver, Dec. 15.—Testifying before the Lions' Gate Bridge Inquiry Board here immediately prior to the departure of the liner Aorangi for Australia to-day, Captain Robert Crawford of that vessel declared any bridge at the First Narrows here should make a span at least 1,700 feet long and 200 feet clearance above high water.

These dimensions are considerably greater than either of the rival firms offering to construct a bridge are prepared to concede.

AS WIDE AS POSSIBLE

Questioned by G. E. McCrossan, Vancouver corporation counsel, Capt. Crawford admitted he did not consider if the channel width had been fixed by nature at its present limits it would be a detriment to the port.

His position was that it was to the best interest of the harbor to have the entrance as wide as possible.

MOST DANGEROUS SPOT

A flareup occurred between Dugald Donaghy, counsel for North Shore municipalities who are fighting the cause of the bridge, and E. A. Lucas, counsel for the Vancouver Merchants' Exchange, opposed to a bridge.

When Mr. Donaghy asserted Capt. Crawford differed from port pilots when he said the most dangerous spot in the Narrows was near the proposed bridge site, Mr. Lucas interrupted, declaring Mr. Donaghy was misquoting the evidence.

The commissioners, at Mr. Donaghy's request, looked up the evidence and found two pilots had asserted the most dangerous point was at the hight at the mouth of Capilano Creek, one-quarter mile west of the proposed bridge site.

MANY TRIPS

Capt. D. Smith of the West Vancouver ferries was the next to offer evidence. He said he had made 68,000 trips through First Narrows since 1912, carrying a total of 1,000,000 passengers, regardless of tide and weather conditions.

CHANGED NAME FOR BRITISH PARLIAMENT

To be Known as Parliament of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

London, Dec. 15.—Premier Baldwin told the House of Commons to-day that when legislation was introduced to enable the contemplated change in the King's title to be effected, the Government would take the opportunity to propose that the title of Parliament in the future be "The Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland."

Asked whether the same style and title would apply to the King, the Premier said he must have further notice before replying.

IS EXPECTED TO BE A CANDIDATE FOR THE COMMONS

WILLIAM DUFF

Halifax, Dec. 15. — It is stated authoritatively in Liberal circles here that William Duff, former Liberal M.P. for Queen's-Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, and Deputy Speaker of the House of Commons in the last Parliament, probably will be nominated by the Liberals to contest the Antigonish-Guysboro Federal seat, made vacant by the death last week of Hon. J. C. Douglas.

SCOPE OF CUSTOMS INQUIRY SUBJECT OF ARGUMENT TO-DAY

Liquor Firm's Vouchers Call For Ruling by Body in Vancouver

Vancouver, Dec. 15 (Canadian Press).—The word "bribery" was uttered when counsel clashed before the Customs Inquiry Commission here this morning. George C. Reifel, president of the Joseph Kennedy Company, liquor exporters, of Vancouver, and interested in other Vancouver liquor firms, was being pressed by Hon. N. W. Rowell, K.C., commission counsel, to explain the meaning of certain mysterious vouchers.

Each voucher was marked only with an initial, the name of a brand of whisky, and one of the Provincial Government liquor stores indicated by a street such as "Powell Street," "Cordova Street," etc.

COULD NOT EXPLAIN

Mr. Reifel could not explain these vouchers beyond saying they were paid to Mr. Wilcox, salesman of the company. He did not know what Mr. Wilcox did with the money. The vouchers bore the initials of the witness.

At this point J. W. deB. Farris, K.C., counsel for the British Columbia Breweries, intervened.

"This is not a matter for investigation by the Customs Commission," he protested.

ROWELL'S VIEW

"If a company operating under a Dominion license is committing a criminal offence, either with Provincial or Federal officials, it is our business to look into it," retorted Mr. Rowell.

Mr. Farris disagreed with this. The Customs Commission had been appointed for certain definite purposes and Mr. Rowell's questions were outside its scope, he said.

"If it appears these companies have been bribing Government officials, I would take the responsibility of asking the commission to recommend cancellation of their licenses," declared Mr. Rowell.

Commissioner W. H. Wright demurred. He was not sure the scope of the inquiry would justify that.

Chairman J. T. Brown, however, was inclined to agree with Mr Rowell.

"We are going to get to the bottom of this," he said.

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Doheny Case Is Given To Jury

Washington, Dec. 15.—The Fall-Doheny oil conspiracy case was placed in the hands of the jury here at 2.47 p.m. to-day.

Christmas!

ONLY 8 Days left to SHOP

PACIFIC COAST COLD WAVE IS FOLLOWED BY MILD WEATHER

Moderating Weather Follows Flurry of Snow in Early Morning Hours

More Rain in Vancouver Region and Western Washington Predicted

To-day saw a break in the Winter weather. While the Prairies are in the throes of the worst cold spell in years, this city's temperature commenced to rise to-day and registered 40 degrees at 2 o'clock. At noon yesterday it was 27 and on Monday 24.

There was just a touch of Mainland Winter about 2.30 o'clock this morning, a furry of snow sweeping the city.

Rain soon intervened and cleared the mantle of white.

In Saanich there was three inches of snow early this morning.

On the Island highway the snow was deeper. Reports from Provincial Police headquarters here said that in places north of Ladysmith two feet of snow had fallen.

Vancouver, Dec. 15.—Having ended in the first snowfall of the season, the severe cold snap experienced on the southern British Columbia coast during the first three days of this week was definitely past to-day. With a temperature well above the freezing point this morning, compared with 14 above zero at the corresponding time yesterday, the three inches of snow which fell in Vancouver and district last night was rapidly disappearing.

Unofficial forecasters here predicted a continuance of the present mild weather, probably with rain.

COLD WAVE ENDED

Seattle, Dec. 15.—Snow which today blanketed Washington, British Columbia and Northern Oregon ended on the coast the freezing weather which had swept the northern part of the continent, Weather Observer Summers declared here. Bitter temperatures had taken nine lives in Washington, Alberta and Saskatchewan.

The storm, moving eastward across British Columbia, would bring rain to western Washington, Oregon and British Columbia by night, Summers predicted. He forecast snow would continue to fall East of the Cascade mountains to-day and to-night, but would probably be followed by rain to-morrow. Gales along the Washington and Oregon coatsts and strong southeast winds were forecast.

Extreme coast points of British Columbia escaped the snow.

The theremometers, which hit a low mark of twenty in Seattle yesterday, had risen to thirty this morning.

CARS KEEP TRACKS CLEAR

Municipal street cars here were out all night on steep hills keeping the tracks clear and the cables free from snow. Surface cars on one line were tied up for forty-five minutes when snow blocked car wheels.

Chainless autos unsuccessful attempted to climb Seattle's hills.

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SPEAKER IS HERE TO BEGIN SESSION OF HOUSE THURSDAY

Hon. J. A. Buckham and Members Arrive For Session Labors

Speaker J. A. Buckham arrived here to-day with the first contingent of members for the opening of the Provincial Legislature by Lieutenant-Governor Randolph Bruce to-morrow at 3 p.m.

Mr. Buckham spent the day in the Speaker's suite at the Parliament Buildings superintending final arrangements for the formal House opening. Other members who reached here for the opening to-day are Capt. C. S. Leary of Kaslo-Slocan, A. D. Paterson of Delta, S. J. Rothwell of New Westminster and J. R. Colley of Kamloops. Most of the interior members will not come to the coast for the formal opening ceremony to-morrow but will attend when the House reconvenes on January 10 for active business.

MANY GUESTS

The sessional staff was mustered under Sergeant-at-arms Henry Hearns to-day in preparation for to-morrow's ceremonies and arranged final details. Preparations were made for the reception of several hundred guests who will sit with the members on the main floor of the Legislative Chamber. In addition, the galleries will be filled by the public.

The ceremonies will be colorful as usual. When the Lieutenant-Governor arrives at the Parliament Buildings he will be met with the customary guard of honor and escorted to the Chamber by the Speaker in his black robes. After the reading of the Speech from the Throne and the traditional introduction of a single bill the House will adjourn until January 10.

PRESIDENT OF PACIFIC TRADE COUNCIL TELLS OF GREAT CONVENTION

Plans for Meeting of World Business Leaders Here Next September Discussed at Conference To-day; United States, Canada, Great Britain and Japan Will Be Represented Among 1,000 Delegates; William Pigott Meets Chamber of Commerce Directors

One thousand delegates, representing the United States, Canada, Great Britain, Australia and Japan will probably attend the Pacific Foreign Trade Convention to be held in Victoria September 15, 16 and 17, 1927, members of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce and Vancouver Board of Trade, in conference with William Pigott, president of the Pacific Foreign Trade Council, and E. Kemmer, secretary, were told this morning.

Mr. Pigott, emphasizing the importance of the convention, pointed out the entire Pacific Coast would be well represented by financial, industrial and commercial leaders. While Victoria as the convention city will attend to the details of the convention, the Pacific Foreign Trade Council, the Western division of the United States Foreign Trade Council, would have charge of the actual proceedings of the convention itself. Seattle, Portland, Tacoma, San Francisco and Los Angeles would do their utmost to make the convention one of the most successful ever held, Mr. Pigott assured the meeting.

Victoria had many advantages which made it an ideal city in which to hold the convention, he said, after commenting upon its scenic beauty.

VANCOUVER TO HELP

W. E. Payne, secretary of the Vancouver Board of Trade, gave an assurance the foreign trade department of his board would give every assistance possible.

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Mr. Pigott was the chief speaker at a membership meeting of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce this afternoon and told of the Pacific Foreign Trade Council which recently expanded to include a Canadian city in its commercial activities when the Victoria Chamber of Commerce was admitted to membership. Under the new scheme British Columbia and other Canadian provinces will unite their strength with the coast in meeting problems of mutual shipping and commercial interest.

In speaking of the convention during his visit to the city Mr. Pigott said:

"The holding of the Fifth Annual Convention of the Pacific Foreign Trade Council in Victoria, Canada, September 15, 16 and 17, is in acceptance of the kind invitation extended to the Council by your city officials and your business organizations. We appreciate the very broad-minded spirit of your citizens which prompted the invitation, and are taking advantage of the occasion to express our appreciation of the growing trade between Canada and the United States, and its direct effect on the prosperity of the Pacific Coast, and the outlying possessions of the United States and Great Britain.

The Pacific Foreign Trade Council will welcome participation of other British Dominions at the Victoria Convention, in addition to that of our Northern neighbor, who for more than a century of unbroken friendship has been one of the United States great suppliers as well as one of our best customers. The vast and growing trade between Canada and the United States is a striking proof of the value of such friendly relationship and an unanswerable argument for the spirit of co-operation in developing trade.

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EVERY COUNTRY ON BORDERS OF PACIFIC MAY BE REPRESENTED

Delegates from all countries bordering on the Pacific and from many British Dominions overseas will join United States and Canadian delegates at the Pacific Foreign Trade Convention to be held in Victoria next September, it is expected, C. P. W. Schwengers, president, said at the membership meeting of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce this afternoon. E. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and his directors, and Sir Henry Thornton, with the directors of the Canadian National Railroad, had promised to come. James A. Farrell, president of the United States Foreign Trade Council, would also be among the thousand delegates.

BRITISH PARLIAMENT ENDS ITS SESSION

Christmas Vacation; Members Will Gather For Work Again February 8

London, Dec. 15.—The Parliament of Great Britain was prorogued today for the holidays, to reassemble February 8.

In his speech of prorogation, King George made reference to the situation in China, the recent coal strike in Great Britain, the Imperial Conference and the coming visit of the Duke and Duchess of York to Australia to inaugurate the new federal capital at Canberra.

"The Chinese situation is being watched by my Government with the closest attention," the King said, adding:

"Our country is moved by strong sympathy for that vast majority of the Chinese people whose aspirations are for settled conditions, a new era of prosperity and friendly relations with foreign powers."

NEW TERMS USED

For the first time in history the king departed from the formula whereby British monarchs have referred to the Cabinet as "my ministers."

He spoke of "my Ministers from the Dominions," thereby further confirming the autonomous status of the various commonwealths as voiced recently by the Imperial Conference.

Calling attention to the visit of his second son, the Duke of York, and his wife, the Duchess, to Australia, the King said he had "great pleasure in acceding to the wishes of my Ministers in the Commonwealth of Australia."

The King mentioning the Imperial Conference, spoke of "My Ministers from the Dominions," and expressed the confidence that their work would prove of lasting value to all parts of the Empire.

BRITISH COAL INDUSTRY

Regarding home affairs, he said:

"During the greater part of the present year the nation has lived in the shadow of the most protracted and ruinous industrial conflict in its history (the coal strike). When last addressing you I expressed earnest hope the report of the commissioners upon the economic condition of the coal industry would, with the willing co-operation of all concerned, pave the way to a peaceful solution of this great social and economic problem.

"This hope was not fulfilled. It remains to us now to unite in effacing all the bitter memories of the past and to set our eyes steadfastly upon the future, inspired by a common impulse toward genuine fellowship and sustained endeavor upon which alone the prosperity and happiness of my people can be firmly based."

CALGARY HOLDS CITY ELECTION

Calgary, Dec. 15.—With twenty-one candidates for thirteen offices, Calgary electors went to the polls today. There is a straight fight between F. E. Osborne and Andrew Davison, Labor, for the post of mayor.

HERTZOG DECLARES NEW EMPIRE FORMED

Premier of South Africa Thus Describes Results of Imperial Conference

Capetown, Dec. 15 (Canadian Press Cable via Reuter's).—Addressing a large meeting at Paarl to-day, Premier Hertzog, who returned a few days ago from Great Britain, where he had attended the Imperial Conference, said the struggle for unbounded liberty for South Africa as a people was over. Nobody need bother in the future about South Africa's breaking away from the British Empire.

The Imperial Conference, he said, had resulted in the disappearance of the old Empire and the Empire today consisted of seven free states, as freely co-operating as far and as long as they wanted.

Dr. D. F. Malan, Minister of the Interior, declared Premier Hertzog had reformed the Empire into something it had never been before and converted it into a voluntary alliance of free nations on a foundation of freedom, justice and equality on which it would stand forever.

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HE'S DOWN

"What is absolutely certain is that stupidity, just like intelligence, is hereditary and—"

"That's a nice way to talk about your parents."—Le Petit Bleu, Paris.

Burglars have carried away many of the crown jewels of Siam from the royal palace at Bangkok. The natives regard the robberies as particularly audacious, as the jewels are supposed to be guarded by the ghosts of the dead kings and queens.

"Why didn't you read your lesson over to yourself as I told you to?" asked Mary's mother.

"But I did," said Mary.

"Then why don't you know it better?"

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Shirriff's Orange Marmalade, per jar	19c	New Sun-Maid Seeded or Seedless Raisins, 2 large pkts.	35c
Fresh Roasted Coffee, per lb.	45c	Christmas Bon Bons, per box, from $1.75 to	25c
Fancy Jap Oranges, per box	85c	Christmas Stockings, each, from 5¢ to	50c
Red Emperor Grapes, per lb.	20c	Nice Mixed Chocolates, 5-lb. box, $1.60 and	$1.75
Nice Fresh Mixed Candy, per lb., 35¢ and	25c	New Mixed Nuts, Brazils, Almonds, Filberts and Walnuts, 2 lbs. for	45c
Malkin's Best Jelly Powder, 4 pkts. for	25c	Fresh Roasted Peanuts, per lb.	15c
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CORNER FORT AND BROAD STREETS

JAMES DICKSON IS MADE INSPECTOR OF PROVINCIAL MINES

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technical form of training, both in coal and metal mining.

Mr. Dickson was born in Lanarkshire, Scotland and started mining when a boy. His ability won for him the under-managership of the Bog and Home Farm collieries. He held the same position with the Polton Collieries, Midlothian. He holds a first-class miner's certificate for Great Britain. Coming to British Columbia in 1912, he took the local examinations in the same year and obtained a British Columbia first-class certificate. His career in this Province started with the Vancouver-Nanaimo Colliery Company. In 1915 he became overman at the Reserve Mine, Nanaimo, Western Fuel Company, and in 1917 he was appointed to be manager of the same mine. This position he held until 1919, when he was appointed to the British Columbia board of examiners and to be an inspector of mines.

WELL-TRAINED MEN

Much the same practical and technical training has been obtained by James Strang, who becomes a member of the examination board and an inspector. He studied at Heriot Watt College and holds a first-class certificate as mine manager for Great Britain. He was subsequently assistant manager at Preston Grange Colliery, Midlothian, before coming to Canada in 1910. His first work here was as mine surveyor at Extension Colliery, Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Limited. In 1911, year after his arrival, he obtained a British Columbia first-class certificate.

Mr. Jemson, who becomes acting inspector, worked for fourteen years in the Northumberland Mines, England. He came to Nanaimo in 1901. While working in the Nanaimo mines he took different courses in mining and obtained a first-class certificate as mine manager in 1913. For one year he was overman in the Nanaimo No. 1 Mine, Western Fuel Corporation, and for four years was engaged on first aid and accident prevention work under the same company. For the past six years he has been manager of the Nanoose Wellington Colliery at Nanoose.

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EFFORT TO SPEED UP RAIL RATE HEARING

Desire Voiced in Ottawa, But Railway Counsel Will be Given Full Time

Ottawa, Dec. 15—An earnest effort was made by the Railway Commission at to-day's session of the freight rate investigation to speed up the proceedings, but the result of the attempt was not particularly encouraging.

Interrupting G. Flintoft, railway counsel, who was questioning D. O. Lewis, an expert witness from Vancouver, Deputy Chief Commissioner Thomas Vien suggested much time might be saved if the railways would go ahead at this stage and present their case so the board might have the railway statistics and the contentions based thereon before it. British Columbia, through its witnesses, had placed its case in detail before the court and the railways had spent days in cross-examination to discredit the figures submitted.

APPROVAL VOICED

The commissioner's protest was warmly endorsed by Messrs. Woods of Alberta and McGeer of British Columbia and, in fact, by all the representatives of the several provinces interested.

The C.P.R. counsel did not respond to the appeal. In his opinion the usual practice of putting in the case for the "prosecution" before calling on the "defence" should not be departed from.

Chief Commissioner McKeown assured counsel the board would not in any way restrict them in their conduct of the case.

OLIVER'S QUESTION

Commissioner Oliver observed there was one point upon which he would like some light. The railways claimed the onus of proof that present rates were exorbitant rested on the Province of British Columbia, while the Province contended it was for the railways to prove the tariff was not excessive. He would like to know which was right, but no one attempted to elucidate the point.

BILINGUAL CANADIAN STAMPS PROPOSED

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COAL SUPPLY

A national policy for Canada in relation to its coal supply is recommended in a resolution by T. L. Church, Conservative, Toronto Northwest.

PEACE RIVER RAILROAD

Railway facilities direct from the Peace River district to the Pacific coast should be built at once, according to a notice of motion by D. M. Kennedy, Progressive, Peace River. He will move that the "time has arrived for the commencement forthwith and the completion in the near future of such a railway." His motion does not specify the route.

GRAIN RATES

"Freight rate discrimination against the port of Quebec should be removed and grain should be transported over this important route on the same mileage basis as that applying from prairie points to the head of the Great Lakes, says a resolution submitted to the House by M. N. Campbell, Progressive, Mackenzie, Sask.

CIVIL SERVICE AFFAIRS

A bill was introduced yesterday by P. A. Seguin, Liberal L'Assomption, Quebec, which would abolish the Civil Service Commission and go back to conditions which prevailed previous to the formation of that body. The commission was causing a lot of trouble and costing too much, he declared.

INDIANS VOTE

A statement of the enfranchisements under the Department of Indian Affairs was tabled in the Commons yesterday showing that ninety-eight Indians, forty-five of whom were women, qualified for the franchise during the past year.

LIQUOR SHIPMENTS

The Northwest Territories imported 500 gallons of hard liquors during the past year, according to a statement tabled in the House.

Efforts of the meteorological service to explore the upper air were detailed in a report tabled in the House. Eighteen balloons were sent up at Calgary and twenty-four at Woodstock, Ontario. Recoveries were poor, but the lowest temperature recorded was eighty-four degrees below zero Fahrenheit at nine miles above Calgary in April last. The greatest height reached was twelve miles in the air at the same point.

FIREARMS BILL

Senator Belcourt has introduced in the Senate a bill to restrict the sale of firearms. This bill passed the Senate last session and reached the committee stage in the Commons before dissolution. It would record firearms in the possession of private citizens.

ELECTION REPORT

The question of the report of Commissioner Justice Clarke respecting the election of C. W. Cross as Liberal member candidate for Athabasca, Alberta, in the general election in 1925, was brought up in the House yesterday afternoon by D. M. Kennedy, Peace River.

Mr. Kennedy asked the Prime Minister if the report of the commissioner was available and if so would it be tabled for the information of the members.

Premier King replied that he assumed this report was with the Department of Justice and if this assumption were correct the document would be laid on the table of the House as requested.

VANCOUVER DEATH

Vancouver, Dec. 15.—Stricken suddenly with a heart attack at his home, Albert Howard, proprietor of a taxi stand, convicted at the recent Fall assizes here on a charge of attacking a girl in Stanley Park, and later released on bail pending an appeal, died Monday night.

TORONTO DEATH

Toronto, Dec. 15.—One of Canada's oldest soldiers, Capt. John Waldron, eighty-one, died here yesterday following a long illness. He served thirty-four years as bandmaster of the Tenth Royal Canadian Grenadiers, Toronto.

RETURN OF $13,000 IS OBJECT OF SUIT

Fish Reduction Plant at Nanaimo Figures in Finland-Jardine Action

Vancouver, Dec. 15.—Claiming return of $13,000 and recission of a contract Elmer Victor Finland a Victoria lawyer was a plaintiff before Mr. Justice Murphy in the Supreme Court here to-day.

The defendant is Mrs. Jennie Jardine of Nanaimo who is also sued in her capacity as executrix of the will of her husband J. B. Jardine who died April 24 last.

Finland alleged he was induced to buy from Mrs. Jardine and her husband shares in the Nanaimo Reduction Works Limited which operated a fish production plant at Nanaimo, for $25,000, of wihch he had paid by January 27 last $13,000. On May 7, he alleges, he decided certain representations of the late Mr. Jardine were untrue. He therefore seeks the return of his money and recission of the agreement to purchase stock.

The plaintiff's allegations are denied by Mrs. Jardine, who counter-claims for $12,000 the balance of the purchase price.

PRESIDENT OF PACIFIC TRADE COUNCIL TELLS OF GREAT CONVENTION

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BUSINESS METHODS DIFFERENT

Years ago men engaged in the same line of business were competitors to the extent of being almost enemies. The ways of doing business these days are different from years ago. Nowadays business men solve their problems together. Their problems of production and marketing are adjusted by men engaged in the same lines of business. Their endeavors being to avoid duplication of effort, eliminate waste, and curtail expense.

Conferences for the standardization, uniformity of practices and equitable consideration are continually being held by all lines of industry in the United States and Canada; the steamship companies, railroad companies, salmon canners, lumber manufacturers, grain organizations, etc., all tending to show that future prosperity depends on joining hands, becoming partners and developing along logical, practical and substantial lines.

SYNCHRONIZED EFFORT

The East has its Foreign Trade Councils, as has also the Middle-West and South. Each studying the particular needs of their communities. The great foreign trade industry of the Pacific Coast with its distinct interests, must also have special means for handling the major phases of its particular interests. I understand that Canada also has its Foreign Trade Councils. All of these councils must synchronize in their efforts, because their individual problems are no greater than their nation's as a whole. If the Pacific Foreign Trade Council can be the medium to aid the Pacific Coast interests and consequently the nation and the world, it merits the participation of all.

Business men from other nations should be invited to come. The citizens living inland, particularly the agriculturist, should be shown that we can more nearly help with his problems, if an understanding of them is had. Business men attend these conventions for the contacts which they make. They come to buy or to sell, perhaps not immediately but with a future aim in mind.

The Pacific Foreign Trade Council therefore has carefully defined, and special interests to serve, and its endeavors along these lines have won the plaudits of leaders of our great industries and trades.

The Pacific Foreign Trade Council is non-political. Its interests are primarily on behalf of the Pacific Coast, but it cannot be classed as sectional, for it merely endeavors to centralize once a year those interested in foreign trade, and secure from, or disseminate to these interests helpful suggestions for the benefit of the country as a whole.

UNITY FOR TRADE EXPANSION

is the slogan of the Pacific Trade Council. Its aims are to stimulate commerce by every possible means, and extend the foreign markets of the Pacific Coast. In the development of foreign trade of the Pacific Slope, it is not meant to take away any trade now enjoyed by others, but rather to open up new fields which ultimately will be of advantage to all.

We are looking forward to coming to Victoria next Fall, and believe that the decision of the Council to come to your city for their Fifth Annual Convention marks a new and larger era in Pacific Coast Unity."

PACIFIC COAST COLD WAVE IS FOLLOWED BY MILD WEATHER

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PRAIRIES SHIVERING

Winnipeg, Dec. 15.—Continuing its sweep through the prairie provinces, the cold wave which had lasted since Sunday, showed no inclination to moderate overnight and to-day's declaration was: "Decidedly cold today and Thursday." Temperatures ranging all the way from 12 below zero at Calgary to 36 below at Saskatoon were recorded last night, while Edmonton, Alberta's seat of government, had a low mark of 34 below zero.

In Manitoba there was some relief from the record low points of Monday night, but the mercury in many districts still ranged around the 20-below-zero mark.

STRONG WINDS

Strong northwest winds have added to the biting nips of old man Winter, bringing with them fire hazards and trouble in the operation of telegraph and telephone and railway lines. To-day the death toll in the three prairie provinces stood at four—three of whom perished in the blizzard of the week-end in Alberta, the fourth, a five-year-old girl, being a fire victim at Rosthern, Saskatchewan.

CHICAGO REPORT

Chicago, Dec. 15.—A slight reaction to-day from the widespread cold wave and a further advance in temperatures Thursday has been promised by weather forecasters, but with the unheartening postscript that, even with moderation, the mercury will be considerably below normal for the season.

The cold wave has now reached the North Atlantic States and the South, but in a modified form, although the temperature drops of 20 or 30 degrees were not unusual in these areas.

BIG LIQUOR INQUIRY STAGED IN SEATTLE

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EASTERN CASES

New York, Dec. 15.—Thirty-three defendants, including the mayor and the chief of police of Edgewater, N.J., a United States customs inspector and a New York marine police sergeant, were indicted yesterday for conspiracy to violate the federal prohibition law. The indictments named Louis Smith, said to be a buyer of whisky in Montreal, and David Perlo, Montreal.

The indictments were the outgrowth of eight months investigation of the landing of a $2,000,000 cargo of liquor from the rum runner Eker in April last.

LARGE SHIPMENTS

Henry Wissel, the mayor, is alleged to have received $50,000 from the rum runners and the marine sergeant, John J. Lowery, $20,000, Assistant United States Attorney Herman Stichman made that statement when arraigning two of those indicted.

All named in an indictment returned November 24 by the federal grand jury are charged with conspiring to land liquor in violation of the prohibition law.

Former Saskatchewan Health Officer Dies

Thomas Watson, for sixteen years Provincial Health Officer of Saskatchewan, passed away early this morning at the family residence, 337 Robertson Street, Victoria. The late Mr. Watson was born in Scotland and came out to Regina twenty-three years ago. After his retirement he came to Victoria to live and had been a resident here for eighteen months. He is survived by his widow and three daughters, Miss Alice Watson residing at home, Mrs. R. D. Cameron of Winnipeg and Mrs. J. H. Porter of Saskatoon.

The remains are reposing at the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home, corner of Quadra and Broughton Streets. Announcement of funeral arrangements will be made later.

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PARLIAMENT SPEEDS ITS SESSION'S WORK

Debate on Address Ended and Supply Bill Quickly Put Through

Members to Adjourn This Week For Christmas and Return Feb. 8

Ottawa, Dec. 15—Parliament probably will adjourn to-night over the Christmas holidays, the members returning to the capital for the resumption of the session on February 8. The doubts as to whether there would be time to put through the supplies and other urgent business and yet allow the members to leave for their homes this week-end were set at rest last night when the debate on the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne ended abruptly, shortly before midnight, and the motion for its adoption was carried without a division.

Immediately after the address had been passed, Hon. J. A. Robb, Minister of Finance, introduced the supply bill, which was given second reading and considered by the committee of the whole. It was expected to be proceeded with as soon as the House opened at 2 o'clock this afternoon in an effort to secure signature this afternoon. The speed is explained by the fact that the money is required to-day for the payment of the civil service throughout Canada.

BILL IS $64,590,350

The supply bill totals $64,590,350, it represents the total sum to be voted of the estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31 next.

The Minister of Finance stated last night that the estimates were identical with those which had been before Parliament at the last session.

Robert Gardiner, U.F.A., Acadia, Alberta, asked that a wide latitude be given to debate on the estimates before the bill was put through its final stage.

The Minister of Finance said there would still be supplementary estimates to be passed and there could be debate then and also when the 1927-28 estimates came down.

WARRANTS USED

Premier King explained to Mr. Gardiner that three months of the fiscal year's estimates had been voted by the last Parliament and that for four or five months the funds had been provided by the Governor-General's warrants. The present bill was to provide an amount to complete the fiscal year.

Mr. Gardiner pressed his desire to hold the bill for debate. It was agreed then to allow the bill to proceed to the committee stage.

J. Fred Johnston, Liberal, Long Lake, Sask., was nominated during the sitting last night as Deputy-Speaker of the House of Commons for the Sixteenth Parliament.

RAIL INFORMATION ASKED

C. H. Cahan, Conservative, St. Lawrence-St. George division of Montreal, who resumed the debate at the beginning of yesterday afternoon's session, said the House should know more about the Hudson Bay Railway before further large sums were spent, and also that Parliament should review the situation regarding the natural resources of Alberta.

CORRESPONDENCE REQUEST

Mr. Cahan asked Premier King to make public correspondence with Lord Byng at the time of the dissolution of the last Parliament. He did not wish to assert there was anything irregular about this correspondence, but reports had been in circulation that Premier King, when he asked for dissolution, urged the Governor-General of the day to "ask instructions from the Colonial Office in London as to his duties as Governor-General." Lord Byng was reported to have replied that he deemed himself the representative of the crown and would make no such application. In the light of subsequent proceedings at the Imperial Conference, Mr. Cahan thought the truth or falsity of this report should be established.

B.N.A. ACT

Dealing with the Imperial Conference, Mr. Cahan said he questioned whether Canada would be able to amend the British North America Act without going to the Parliament of Great Britain.

Mr. Cahan said adoption of the Imperial Conference report would bring implied responsibilities to Canada that were entitled to the serious consideration of the Parliament of this country. He expressed the conviction the report had been prepared by an "astute draughtsman who "conceded the idea that the Dominions, are autonomous with equality of status, but insisted nevertheless that, being partners in the Empire, there are implied duties and obligations to which we are expected to respond."

A clause in the report, he said, read: "Though every Dominion is now and must always remain the sole judge of the nature and extent of this co-operation, no cause in our opinion will thereby be imperilled."

LOCARNO POLICY

Mr. Cahan saw in the report no great accession to the solidarity of the Empire. He would like to know what "solid contribution" Lieut.-Col. Amery, Secretary for the Dominions, had referred to in connection with the support the Imperial Conference had extended in endorsing the British foreign policy in connection with the Locarno treaty, and what it meant as regarded Canada.

R. GARDINER'S VIEWS

Robert Gardiner, Acadia, speaking for the United Farmers of Alberta group, said that while some parts of the Speech from the Throne were open to criticism, he could congratulate the Government on the speech as a whole. The measures forecast should get through the House without much opposition. Rural credits, soldier settlement land revaluation and old age pensions were some of the legislation left over from last year, which should be put ahead and given prompt passage. He also approved of the suggestion to revise the rules of the House to facilitate its business.

"We reserve our judgment on the item in the Speech from the Throne regarding coking," he said.

He felt he should wait until the Government's plan was definitely revealed.

On the general subject of bounties to the Maritime Provinces, he felt those provinces had already received a great deal.

"Bounties," he said, "benefit the few and impoverish the many."

Mr. Gardiner postponed any reference to the Imperial Conference report until it was officially submitted to the House.

GRAIN ACT

The Government promised in the Speech from the Throne, he observed, to introduce amendments to the Canadian Grain Act. One thing that should be done in this regard was to restore to the farmers the right to route their grain. If this were not restored then there would be a situation in Canada where the prairie grain growers would be deprived of a right which was justly theirs. The prairie farmer also had certain grievances with respect to the inspection of grain, and he expressed the hope that before amendments were introduced the Government would afford an opportunity to the United Farmers of Alberta group to make representations on the subject.

RAILROAD CONSTRUCTION

He was pleased the Government proposed to proceed with the construction of the Hudson Bay Railway as early as possible. He approved the appointment of an expert to examine the best situation for a port, but hoped the investigation would not interfere with progress in the work of building the road.

The branch line programme undertaken by the Canadian National Railways should be completed with all possible speed, he said.

Crow's Nest Pass rates on westbound as well as eastbound traffic had been ordered by Parliament, yet both railways had disregarded the order, he said. The Government, said Mr. Gardiner, should see to it that the railways conformed with the legislation. No corporation should be allowed to disregard the legislative orders of Parliament.

COMMISSION VOTES

The Railway Commission, it had been found, frequently split three to three, with the result that no decision could be reached on some matters, he said. The board should be composed of an odd number, either five or seven. Mr. Gardiner added that Western Canada had not sufficient representation on the board.

The Alberta natural resources should be transferred to the province without any reference to the school question, he said.

In conclusion, Mr. Gardiner said there were some items in the Speech from the Throne to which the U.F.A. group would not care to give sanction. Since, however, it must vote for or against the address in reply, the Alberta men intended to support it, reserving the right to criticise in the future and even to vote against any legislation they disapproved of.

J. S. Woodsworth, Labor, Winnipeg North Centre, said Labor was the only group in the House that in the last election had increased its representation by fifty per cent. He drew attention to the fact that the Labor group was sitting on the opposition side this year. Whether the men sat to the right or left, they wished to emphasize that the Labor group was independent, voting along lines of legislation rather than party affiliation, he said.

He did not agree that the debate on the address should be rushed through.

"Two days were devoted to formal functions," he said. "Surely we can devote three or four days to the business of the country now."

SENATE REFORM

Mr. Woodsworth drew attention to a resolution he intended to bring in concerning Senate reform. Something should be done, he said, to prevent legislation passed in the Commons from being held up elsewhere.

"If the Government brings in legislation but takes no step to ensure that the Legislation may become law, it must not expect to get the serious consideration of independent members of this House," said Mr. Woodsworth.

The Speech from the Throne stressed the "bountiful harvest," said the Labor leader. He thought the prairies got too small a share of the benefits of the harvest. He also suggested the Government might institute a scheme to ensure harvest hands from losses through bad weather or last-minute crop failures in some districts. The harvest hands, he said, were entitled at least to decent wages.

John Evans, Progressive, Rosetown, Sask., informed the Speaker good humoredly that "there is still a remnant of the Progressives in this House."

MARITIME PROVINCES

W. G. Ernst, speaking for the Maritime Province Conservatives, said the Maritimes expected Premier King to give effect to all the recommendations in the Maritime commission's report.

Michael Luchowitch, U.F.A., Vegreville, Alberta, in his maiden speech opposed any restricted immigration policy.

T. L. Church, Conseravtive, Toronto Northwest, made a protectionist speech and expressed his intentions of supporting the recommendations of the Duncan report.

The address in reply to the Speech from the Throne was then carried without division.

SENATE ACTION

In the Senate yesterday, the Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne was adopted without a division. It was moved by Senator W. A. Buchanan, Lethbridge, and seconded by Senator O. Turgeon, Bathurst, N.B. Hon. R. Dandurand and Hon. W. B. Ross, the two leaders, spoke briefly on the address.

BUSINESS GROWTH

Senator Buchanan devoted most of his speech to consideration of the improved business conditions throughout the country, particularly in Western Canada. Pulp mills, sugar beet factories, and canning factories were being established on the prairies and British Columbia's mineral wealth was rapidly expanding.

There was room for countless thousands more people. Immigration should hold a foremost place in the matter receiving the attention of the Government.

Senator Turgeon stated Canada was now prosperous as evidenced by official reports from high authorities. Another evidence of the country's continuous prosperity was the increase in the immigration.

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Premier Bruce is To Visit Ottawa

New York, Dec. 15—Stanley Bruce, Prime Minister of Australia, will spend the early days of 1927 in Ottawa, Montreal and Toronto, it is announced here. Arriving in New York on December 28, he will pay a visit to Washington and will be a luncheon guest at the White House on December 31, leaving immediately thereafter for Ottawa.

MURDER CHARGE DENIED

Calgary, Dec. 15—To face a charge of murder in Montreal, Emil Lacombe, in charge of Detective Lachine of Montreal, left this morning. Lacombe insists his arrest is a case of mistaken identity.

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3.	W. Bradley	W.L.	4	4	7	4	6	3	5	5	5	4	47	211	168.7
4.	J. C. Butterfield	W.L.	6	5	6	6	5	5	5	6	0	6	50	296	*270.7
5.	J. J. Dougan	W.L.	0	0	3	0	0	0	5	4	5	5	22	198	174.6
6.	W. L. Douglas	W.L.	0	0	0	4	5	5	4	0	6	0	24	106	74.1
7.	A. D. Drummond	W.L.	0	0	6	4	4	5	5	1	6	5	36	182	150.7
8.	A. Georgeson	W.L.	4	5	6	5	0	5	4	4	5	4	43	176	147.2
9.	C. G. Golding	W.L.	4	0	3	0	0	5	5	2	6	0	25	121	104.0
10.	W. J. Gunn	W.L.	5	6	4	0	4	5	5	5	5	0	39	182	145.7
11	Miss E. Gwynne	W.L.	5	3	4	0	0	4	5	0	1	5	27	124	104.2
12.	T. H. Hayward	W.L.	0	0	3	4	0	6	0	4	6	0	23	136	96.0
13.	W. P. Hurst	W.L.	5	5	0	5	6	6	5	4	5	5	46	218	194.9
14.	A. V. Lang	W.L.	5	0	4	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	14	86	69.8
15.	R. Mackenzie	W.L.	3	0	0	2	5	0	0	4	0	0	14	139	93.2
16.	A. D. McLean	W.L.	0	1	5	4	0	5	5	5	6	4	35	156	121.2
17.	Bates & O'Farrell	W.L.	5	5	5	4	5	6	3	6	5	6	50	265	204.1
18.	N. E. Plaxton	W.L.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	32	26.3
19.	W. Robbins	W.L.	6	3	4	5	5	6	0	4	0	0	33	175	138.8
20.	R. T. Vyvyan	W.L.	4	5	5	0	0	5	6	6	4	4	39	239	202.1
21.	J. Burgess	R.I.R.	3	0	4	0	5	4	5	5	6	4	41	289	267.6
22.	H. C. Cooke	R.I.R.	4	0	0	5	0	0	5	0	0	0	9	82	75.3
23.	H. D. Reid	R.I.R.	5	0	4	0	0	5	0	0	4	0	18	99	94.7
24.	H. G. Scott	R.I.R.	5	3	5	3	0	3	4	5	0	2	30	163	144.2
25.	L. Chaplin	B.R.	0	1	5	6	4	4	5	6	0	5	36	191	119.2
26.	Expt. Farm, Agassiz	B.R.	3	4	5	6	0	0	0	0	2	0	20	164	139.3
27.	Expt. Station, Lethbridge	B.R.	5	6	0	4	0	3	5	6	0	5	34	169	135.6
28.	C. G. Golding	B.R.	6	5	4	7	0	5	6	6	4	0	43	126	115.1
29.	M. S. Stephens	B.R.	0	0	3	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	7	34	24.8
30.	W. Bradley	W.W.	0	6	0	6	4	4	5	6	0	5	36	218	179.4
31.	H. H. B. Cunningham	W.W.	6	4	6	4	0	4	6	6	6	2	44	153	117.9
32.	R. B. Jeffery	W.W.	7	4	4	0	5	4	0	0	0	6	30	196	170.7
33.	P. G. Stebbings	W.W.	2	3	6	2	3	0	5	6	4	0	31	205	182.6
34.	Expt. Station, Sidney	W.W.	4	5	6	6	1	0	4	5	6	6	49	269	212.6
													1,057	5,689	4,766.7

*Leading pen.

COURT DECISION MADE BY COLLIE

Dog Answered Man's Call; Magistrate Decided Against Woman's Claim

Montreal, Dec. 15.—Unable to decide who was the owner of a big collie dog, which later proved to be named "Lou Lou," Judge Lacroix, in police court here yesterday, like King Solomon, put the case into the hands of the disputants. He placed Albert Corbeil, who claimed he owned the dog and that its name was "Lou Lou," on one side of the courtroom and Mrs. Alice Paquin, who charged Corbeil with theft of the animal, and who maintained that the collie's name was "Prince," on the opposite side.

The dog was then led to the middle of the room and the judge ordered the two claimants to call the dog.

"Prince," Mrs. Paquin cried. "Lou Lou," shouted Corbeil.

With two bounds the dog was across the room, barking and whining at the feet of the accused Corbeil.

"That settles it," Judge Lacroix remarked, dismissing the charge of theft against Corbeil and ordering the dog be given to his care.

Mackenzie King Birthday Luncheon In Terminal City

Vancouver, Dec. 15.—Liberals of Vancouver will honor the fifty-second birthday of Premier King Friday, when the Liberal Club will hold a luncheon. J. W. de B. Farris, K.C., will be the speaker of the occasion, and the topic of his address will be "Mackenzie King, a True Successor of Laurier."

In pursuance of the new policy, enunciated by President J. A. Campbell at the annual meeting, the Laurier Club executive has named seven committees to carry on various branches of activity during the coming year.

These committees have from ten to thirty-five members, and it is intended the number shall be added to, until every member of the club is an active working member of some committee.

Spanish Death Plots Are Foiled

London, Dec. 15.—A new conspiracy to assassinate King Alfonso of Spain and the Spanish Premier, Gen. Primo de Rivera, according to a Barcelona dispatch to The London Daily Express, was discovered last week in Madrid. Thirteen anarchists were arrested in a suburb of the capital, and numerous other arrests followed throughout the country. One of those arrested was shot while trying to escape.

The conspirators, according to the newspaper's information, planned to shoot De Rivera from a closed motor car placed in front of the office. If this was successful, it was intended to kill the King with grenades as he was attending the Rivera funeral.

Pacific Health Conference Held

Melbourne, Aus., Dec. 15—To determine how to use all knowledge for the preservation of life in the Pacific region is the aim of the International Pacific Health Conference, which opened here to-day.

Dr. Earl Page, Treasurer of Australia, outlined the aims of the meeting in his opening speech, and said an attempt would be made to secure greater happiness and health for the peoples of the Pacific.

The conference is attended by representatives of Great Britain, New Zealand, the United States, the Fiji, and Solomon Islands, Papau, New Guinea, Singapore and the League of Nations.

George J. Smith Died in Vancouver

Vancouver, Dec. 15.—George James Smith, sixty, a well-known resident of this city and a member of the brokerage firm of Craig and Smith, was found dead in his bed shortly after noon yesterday.

Mr. Smith formerly was one of the best known commercial travelers in the West.

WORKMAN FELL

Calgary, Dec. 15—Falling three stories down the elevator shaft while at work at the Spillers Mill here yesterday, Morris Chudleigh received injuries from which he may die.

Wondered Why Breath Was So Bad

Brooklyn. Miss Rose Dittmar writes:—"Even though I brushed my teeth and used a mouth wash, my friends turned away when I talked and I wondered why my breath was so offensive, while people less careful were not troubled. After taking Carter's Little Liver Pills for a while the trouble started to disappear. I also noticed my face had better color and was clearer, my eyes brighter, my appetite more hearty and I had no constipation." Bad breath must be reached at the source of the trouble. Druggists, 25 & 75c red pkgs.

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VISCOUNT GREY'S SPEECH

LIBERALISM IN GREAT BRITAIN HAS gained nothing from the speech which Viscount Grey delivered before members of the Asquithian wing of the Liberal Party on Monday night. If his remarks have done anything at all, they have merely advertised the fact that the two factions within its ranks are still unable to compose their differences, a problem which never will be solved by exposing it to the public gaze.

Not a few Liberals many times recently have pleaded with the irreconcilable elements in both wings of the party to try and discover common ground upon which a reconciliation might be reached. Although their exhortations seem to have had little effect upon the very men to whom the rank and file should be able to look for sagacious direction, it is a notable fact that in nearly every riding throughout the country the cause of Liberalism is thriving as it has not thrived for a number of years. Numerous rallies and fairs, organized for the purpose of raising funds in aid of the "million pound campaign" which was inaugurated some time ago, have been attended by party workers, who may have their own ideas of leadership; but in their addresses they have dealt with the broad principles of Liberalism and not with the squabbles which such distinguished statesmen as Viscount Grey and others seem to find it difficult to avoid in their public utterances.

Much is made of the fact that Mr. Lloyd George controls the "heaviest political cash box" in the country. More is made of the fact that he does not seem inclined to give it up until harmony has been restored between those who follow him and those who are waiting for a new leader. This may not be a pleasant phase of the internal controversy; however, since Mr. Lloyd George has no intention of purloining the money for his own private use, and since hundreds of thousands of hard-working Liberals all over the country are giving their mites to the cause, its existence intact still remains one form of inducement to the recalcitrant elements to restore peace to the party.

Liberalism in the House of Commons obviously is at a low ebb. It is in an even worse plight than it was in for a year or so after the Boer War; the situation then and now, incidentally, is comparable in other ways, particularly, of course, in respect of the relations between the party leaders. Behind all this unfortunate condition, however, Liberals throughout the country are not permitting their lament over unsettlement at headquarters to check their work for the cause.

The rank and file, therefore, no doubt are remembering that great line from Keats which reminds them that "There is a budding morrow in midnight." Provincial activities are an earnest of the better time that is already being ushered in. This is the retort to all suggestions that Liberalism in Britain is dead.

HERTZOG REACHES HOME

BEFORE HE LEFT LONDON PREMIER Hertzog expressed his complete satisfaction with all that took place at the recent Imperial Conference. What he said then he has repeated on his arrival at Cape Town and Cape Town has welcomed him with obvious enthusiasm.

After his candid pronouncements, altogether different from those which characterized most of his public utterances a year or so ago, the Nationalist Party which Premier Hertzog leads may now have to amend its platform still further. It completely dropped the "independence" plank, of course, as soon as it was discovered that it could not obtain the support of Labor unless it did. Therefore all that now divides the Government and the Opposition led by General Smuts is a difference of opinion on what are purely domestic issues, with the exception, perhaps, of the flag controversy.

General Hertzog's position in respect to the flag issue certainly has not been weakened by what took place in London or by his own statements since the Conference. He may even be persuaded now that a new emblem for South Africa ought to make provision for a Union Jack somewhere in the design. In any case his opponents can not accuse him of sinister motives at this stage.

THE LATE CHARLES ARMSTRONG

MANY FRIENDS IN VICTORIA AND in other parts of British Columbia will mourn the passing of Major Charles Armstrong. He had been ill for some time; but it was hoped that his comparative youth and buoyant optimism would have helped him to rally. The end, however, came in Tacoma yesterday.

Although the late Major Armstrong was trained for newspaper work and was associated with a number of important Canadian and American journals in the East, he entered the advertising field when he came to British Columbia before the war. He responded to the call of the Empire, however, and went to France with the 67th Western Scots in which he was granted a commission. On his return he again turned to newspaper work and for a time was City Editor of The Colonist, after which he took over the important duties of commissioner of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau and discharged them with conspicuous success, his training as a journalist and his experience in advertising adequately fitting him for that position. Again he turned his eyes eastward and accepted a responsible position with a large advertising organization in Chicago, afterwards coming to Seattle, where he had been engaged until illness intervened.

The late Major Armstrong will be remembered as an energetic member of the local Rotary Club and fraternal organizations. He gave unstintedly of his time and talents to these bodies. He was cheerfulness personified and his genial smile and good nature endeared him to everybody. The Times expresses its sincere condolences with the bereaved family and sorrowing relatives.

RAPPING MR. GUTHRIE

MOST PEOPLE WILL AGREE WITH The Vancouver Daily Province when it expresses the hope that the Opposition at Ottawa under the command of Hons. Hugh Guthrie is not going to oppose everything and propose nothing. It selects the Conservative leader's attack on the Australian Treaty in the House of Commons and comments on it as follows:

During the last election campaign the Australian Treaty was repeatedly attacked by Conservative speakers, and The Province was called upon to defend it again and again. We have not changed our opinion of this agreement with our sister Dominion of the Southern Pacific, and in fact, look upon it as one of the really solid achievements of the King Government. If the opposition members at Ottawa can find nothing more open to attack than this commercial pact, which is useful to Canada and to the Empire, then they are, indeed, in hard straits.

Mr. Guthrie complained that Australian butter came into Canada last year and forced Canadian butter to seek a market abroad; but The Province reminds him that Canadian butter went abroad to seek a favorable market and Australian butter was brought into Canada to meet the home demand. It also could have added that 400,000 pounds of butter had to be brought back from Great Britain to help the consumers of this country.

If, however, Mr. Guthrie wants any more details about Australian butter and the effect of its importation on the dairy industry of British Columbia, for instance, he could easily ask Mr. Dickie how The Cowichan Leader advised him to deal with the Treaty during the election campaign. That paper is published in the home town of the Conservative member for Nanaimo—and it is not a supporter of the King Government—but it told him to leave the Treaty alone. As The Vancouver Province says, it obviously regarded it as "one of the really solid achievements of the King Government."

The trouble with Mr. Guthrie, as it was the trouble with practically all the Conservative speakers during the Federal election campaign, is his disinclination to admit that the Australian Treaty was a good bargain for Canada. The King Government negotiated it, however, and, in his opinion, that apparently justifies his attack upon it.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

GREATEST ERA

From The Los Angeles Times

Dr. Millikan recently said that the past thirty years will be listed as the greatest era of history. So many important contributions to progress have been made. There are the radio, the cosmic ray, the cathode ray, the gas engine and jazz.

Queer Quirks of Nature

By ARTHUR N. PACK

Can a fish walk or climb trees? Yes. It has been established definitely that several types of fish can live out of water.

The climbing perch, which abounds in fresh water throughout nearly all the Malay countries as well as Ceylon, India and Burma, is in the habit of leaving the water whenever the fancy seizes it, traveling cross-country, and climbing up the trunk of any tree it may choose.

Climbing Perch

Some of its marches are of great length, leading over high hills or broad, dusty prairies, until it eventually reaches a river or lake to its liking.

It is supposed that in its traveling the fish employs certain stiff spines on the cover of its gills, while within its head it also possesses a series of chambers where water may be stored for use in breathing on land.

Even in our own country some eels and minnows can travel from one pond to another near at hand when the intervening territory is more or less level and overgrown with moist grasses.

In the upper Andes of South America are found climbing catfish and fish which crawl out of the water to skip and play on the shore.

A THOUGHT

I have been young, and now am old; yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread.—Ps. xxxvii. 25.

So I like life and I like righteousness; if I cannot keep the two together, I will let life go and choose righteousness.—Menelus.

Do You Mean What You Say?

'KEEP YOUR HEAD ABOVE WATER'

"KEEP YOUR HEAD ABOVE WATER"

When the water is rough, poor swimmers sometimes become panic-stricken, and have difficulty in keeping their heads above the surface of the water. The expression, "keep your head above water," is used today in connection with financial matters, where, when bankruptcy threatens, one may become panic-stricken also. By "keeping his head above water," that is, by keeping cool, he may be able to survive the stringent period.

Canadian Questions and Answers

ONTARIO HYDRO ELECTRIC

Q.—What is the Ontario Hydro Electric?

A.—The Ontario Hydro Electric is a co-operative municipal enterprise formed to supply Ontario municipalities with electrical energy at cost. One of the world's largest electrical power and light undertakings generating and transmitting power on wholesale scale to over 480 municipalities, including most of cities and towns of province, nearly 200 villages and 180 townships. Aggregate peak load supplied by the commission has reached 950,000 h.p. It operates twenty-two water-power plants, with ultimate capacity when fully developed of more than 1,000,000 h.p. Main transmission lines in eight systems, total over 3,600 miles.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Observatory

Victoria, Dec. 15.—5 a.m.—The barometer remains abnormally low over Northern B.C. and unsettled weather with snow has been general on the Pacific Slope. Zero temperatures continue in the prairies.

Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 29.53; temperature, maximum yesterday, 41; minimum, 30; wind, 32 miles S.; snow, .18; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, maximum yesterday, 36; minimum, 26; wind, 4 miles E.; snow, 4 in.; weather, snowing.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, maximum yesterday, 5; minimum, 4; wind, calm; snow, 2 in.; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.36; temperature, maximum yesterday, 0; minimum, 2 below; wind, calm; snow, .4; weather, snowing.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.34; temperature, maximum yesterday, 34; minimum, 26; wind, 32 miles S.E.; rain, .28; weather, cloudy.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.74; temperature, maximum yesterday, 36; minimum, 32; wind, 16 miles S.E.; rain, .24; weather, cloudy.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, maximum yesterday, 30; minimum, 30; wind, 22 miles E.; rain, .60; weather, raining.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday, 26; minimum, 22; wind, 6 miles S.E.; snow, 1.4; weather, snowing.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, maximum yesterday, 30; minimum, 26; wind, 4 miles S.E.; snow, 2 in.; weather, snowing.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.34; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

Moose Jaw—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 20 below; minimum, 23 below; snow, trace.

Temperature

	Max.	Min.
Victoria	41	30
Vancouver	36	26
Penticton	14	..
Grand Forks	2	..
Nelson	12	..
Swift Current	—8	—24
Calgary	—8	—20
Edmonton	—8	—24
Qu'Appelle	—20	—26
Regina	—22	—28
Winnipeg	—18	—24
Toronto	34	..
Ottawa	34	..
Montreal	36	..
St. John	32	..
Halifax	42	..

SCOPE OF CUSTOMS INQUIRY SUBJECT OF ARGUMENT TO-DAY

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"Where is Mr. Wilcox?" the chairman asked.

WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN

Mr. Rowell explained that the commission had been unable to locate Mr. Wilcox, to whom Mr. Reifel said this money had been paid.

"I think it is my duty to tell the witness he is not required to answer the questions," Mr. Farris said.

Mr. Rowell then moved to file the vouchers as an exhibit before the commission.

Again Mr. Farris protested.

Finally Chairman Brown said the commission would take time to consider the point raised by Mr. Farris, and Mr. Reifel was allowed to leave the stand.

PURCHASE METHOD

Mr. Farris told the commission the British Columbia Liquor Commission purchased all the liquor sold by the various government liquor vendors.

There was no direct evidence given explaining why the amounts, which were numerous and about $200 each, should have been paid to the various vendors.

INCOME TAX QUESTIONS

Vancouver, Dec. 15 (Canadian Press)—George C. Reifel, president of the Joseph Kennedy Company, liquor exporters, was called to the stand when the Customs Commission resumed its inquiry here this morning.

He produced his income tax return covering the year 1925, when asked for it by Hon. N. W. Rowell, K.C., commission counsel.

Mr. Rowell asked where an item of $11,000 which had been paid to Mr. Reifel as one of the directors of the Kennedy Company in 1925 appeared in the return.

"It is not in that return," said Mr. Reifel.

"You received that money in 1925?" he was asked.

"Yes," he said.

The witness said he understood it was money previously expended in the business of the Regal Exporting Company, and also returned capital.

SEVERAL EXPLANATIONS

"There have been three explanations of this amount made to the auditors," said Mr. Rowell, "and this is the final one."

"Have you those United States inland revenue stamps which are used on your whisky?" asked Mr. Rowell.

"I couldn't find them," said the witness.

"Where do you get them?"

Counsel for Mr. Reifel objected that that question was not pertinent, but Chairman J. T. Brown ruled to the contrary.

Finally the witness said he knew nothing about where the stamps had been obtained.

It was brought out in evidence that these stamps were forged and used to cover bottles containing British Columbia whisky sold in the United States.

AUDITOR TESTIFIED

Mr. Rowell called A. E. Nash, of the firm of Clarkson, Gordon and Dilworth, commission auditors, who said his firm had investigated the distilleries of British Columbia and also the breweries, in so far as instructed.

Dealing with the B. C. Distillery Limited, Mr. Nash said that company had made shipments of unmatured spirits to foreign countries, other than the United States, some of which had come back into Canada. Some of this liquor had been consigned to W. O. Watson, at Ensenada, Mexico, and landing certificates received for them had been refused on the ground that the signatures to them were questionable. Other consignments were to a man called J. Hamilton at San Jose, Guatemala.

The auditors had no fault to find with the duties paid on imported spirits, he said. Sales tax had not been paid by the company on some liquor, as to which there was doubt of its being actually exported from Canada.

Regarding the Consodidated Distilleries of Vancouver, Mr. Nash said this was a branch of a Montreal firm. He had no fault to find with it.

The United Distilleries, said Mr. Nash, had shipped spirits less than two years old, and had then bottled in Scotland and brought them back on in transitu shipments.

BOOKS MISSING

Reigel Brothers, said Mr. Nash, had not been properly investigated because the books and documents of that firm were missing. Again, in the case of the Regal Exporters Limited, it had been impossible to make an adequate investigation because of missing books.

The books of the Joseph Kennedy Company had been found in a very incomplete condition, said Mr. Nash. There were a number of unvouchered expenditures, one of $50,000 in March, 1925, and another for the same amount in July, 1926.

Henry F. Reifel, manager of that company, had explained, said Mr. Nash, that the first of these payments had no connection with the customs.

The second item had been charged to purchase account, but no explanation was given as to why this had been done, he said.

"Why do you object to these payments as affecting the income tax?" asked Mr. Rowell.

AMOUNTS DEDUCTED

The auditor replied that his experienced with the income tax branch led him to question whether these amounts were deductible. The placing of the amounts in the purchase account meant they were deducted from the amount accessible for income tax.

Mr. Nash said the books and records of the Consolidated Exporters were not complete, but they were a good deal better than in the case of some other companies investigated. He referred to the in transitu shipments by the Consodidated to Mexico, and also large sales to a man called Savord at Windsor. The latter was duty paid liquor.

LABELS ON BOTTLES

The Consolidated, as well as the Joseph Kennedy Company, used certain United States labels on their liquor, he said.

"This is the first time we have heard the Consodidated Exporters used false labels," remarked Chairman Brown.

"We propose to put in evidence along those lines," said Mr. Rowell.

EVIDENCE CLASHES

Evidence of two witnesses before the commission yesterday afternoon clashed in important particulars. The second witness of the two, F. R. Anderson, a Vancouver solicitor, attacked evidence given by Capt. R. G. Lawson, who had preceded him on the stand. Mr. Anderson had brought pressure to bear upon him in order to secure fom him an affidavit in regard to the cruise of the liquor ship Trucilla in the Spring of 1923. The Trucilla cleared for the port of Topolobampo, Mexico, with a cargo of liquor, but was seized when found changing the liquor from cases to sacks at Reef Bay, Tumbo Island, not far from Vancouver, a few days after she had sailed.

STORY OF CRUISE

The story of the cruise of the Trucilla was told to the Commission by Capt. R. G. Lawson, master of the vessel on the fateful trip. He stated he had taken on 1,498 cases of liquor which was being shipped to a consignee in Mexico by the Consolidated Exporters of British Columbia.

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"Why did you give the bill of health to Mr. Whitelaw?" asked R. L. Calder, K.C., who was examining the witness for the Commission.

"I think he asked for it," the witness replied.

He thought it was the general practice in the case of liquor cargoes shipped by the Consolidated, to hand over the bill of health to the exporters.

"What was the purpose?" asked Mr. Calder.

"To obtain the landing certificates," was the reply.

"Do you mean to say the boat did not proceed to her destination, but the bill of health did?"

Capt. Lawson said he thought it was pretty well understood between Mr. Whitelaw and him that the boat was never going to Mexico. After clearing for Mexico, said Capt. Lawson, he had received orders from McGillis, the owner of the ship, when a short distance from Vancouver to sail to Tumbo Island.

This he did. There he received orders to sack his cargo, so he proceeded to take the liquor out of the cases and place it in bags which had been brought for the purpose. It was while his crew was doing this that Chief Preventive Officer Barton came along, seized the Trucilla and took her into Vancouver.

TO AWAIT CERTIFICATES

If there had been no interference, said Capt. Lawson, it was the intention to transfer the sacked liquor to other Canadian registered vessels, one of which was the Chakawanna and the other the Erskine. He was then to proceed to some hiding-place and there wait for two or three weeks until his landing certificates arrived from the Mexican port of destination.

Capt. Lawson was asked whether or not he had made a statutory declaration in regard to the cruise of the Trucilla. He admitted he had, but declared it was made as a result of pressure brought upon him by F. R. Anderson of Vancouver. It was this statement which Mr. Anderson later characterized as a lie. Anderson said the witness had informed him the matter was going to be referred to Ottawa, and that it would be all right for him to make the declaration. In the declaration, Lawson said he had landed on Tumbo Island because of engine trouble, that he was engaged while there in storing the liquor so as to balance his vessel properly, that no cargo had been landed, and that he had sailed for Topolobampo in the first instance.

MADE SECOND AFFIDAVIT

Later, however, he made another affidavit, which, he said, told the truth. This, after stating the liquor was to be transferred to other vessels at Tumbo Island, contained the following two paragraphs: "I have recently been threatened, and informed by Mr. Russell Whitelaw, that if I divulge the truth in this matter my certificate as master would be cancelled within twenty-four hours."

"In all previous statements and reports made by me in the foregoing matter I have been acting under the orders, instructions and pressure brought to bear by A. McGillis, owner, and Russell Whitelaw, vice-president of the Consolidated Exporters."

DENIED BY TWO

Both Mr. Whitelaw and Mr. Anderson denied the truth of Capt. Lawson's story in regard to the statutory declaration. Lawson, said Mr. Anderson, had not been requested by him to give the declaration, let alone pressed to give it.

"Had you any reason, when this declaration was drawn, for supposing the facts in it were wrong?" asked counsel. "Did you bring pressure to bear on him?"

"No; that's a lie," was the answer.

Mr. Anderson said he had been informed Lawson was given charge of another ship after the Trucilla, that he had got drunk and was "fired."

Then he had come and threatened to reveal the truth about the Trucilla unless given a job, said the witness. Mr. Anderson said he had refused to help Lawson, and he believed the latter made allegations against him in a spirit of revenge.

SAYS NO THREAT MADE

"Did you at any time threaten Capt. Lawson that he would lose his captain's certificate?" Mr. Calder asked Russell Whitelaw, vice-president of the Consolidated Exporters.

"No. I never threatened him in any shape or form," Mr. Whitelaw replied.

He corroborated Mr. Anderson's statement that Capt. Lawson had been discharged for getting drunk while in charge of the Malahat. Then, he said, Lawson had come to him and threatened to go over and reveal the truth about the Trucilla to the chief preventive officer at Vancouver unless he was put on the payroll.

"I told him to go," said Mr. Whitelaw.

The liquor on the Trucilla was intended for California, Mr. Whitelaw said. None of it was coming back into Canada.

Capt. Lawson described another instance in which he had gone out, in another vessel, taken more than 2,000 cases of liquor from the "mother ship," the Principio, and brought it into Barkley Sound, where it was cached. He thought this liquor was to be taken off by other Canadian vessels for consumption in the United States. He had also delivered liquor on occasion off the Washington coast.

TRANSPORTATION OF LIQUOR

Montreal, Dec. 15.—"The Canadian Government Merchant Marine is a common carrier, and as such must accept traffic where it is offered to it," said R. B. Teakle, general manager of the C.G.M.M., when asked as to the statement made to the Customs Inquiry Commission in Vancouver by Russell Whitelaw. The statement by Mr. Whitelaw was to the effect that the Canadian Government Merchant Marine had agreed to transport liquor from Great Britain to Vancouver on through bills to Mexican ports.

"Whether the shipments are intoxicants or of other products, as long as they are legal shipments, we must handle them while we remain in business as common carriers," said Mr. Teakle.

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TRUSTEES WILL CONSIDER CASE NOW IN DISPUTE

Cemetery Trustees Call Special Meeting 4.30 p.m. To-morrow

A special meeting of the Board of Cemetery Trustees of Greater Victoria will be held Thursday afternoon at the City Hall. Matters in dispute between Saanich and the board will be dealt with, including an application by Saanich for a grave plot and markers in a case now under discussion. The meeting is called for 4.30 o'clock.

Replying to criticism of the board made by Reeve Robert Macnicol of Saanich, a formal letter was issued by the trustees to-day in the following terms:

"The Reeve and Council,
"Municipal Hall, Saanich, Royal Oak.

"Gentlemen—Referring to a letter from Reeve Macnicol, dated November 23, 1926,

"I am directed to state that all obligations of the board in connection with graves for indigents, as laid down in Section 15 of the Cemeteries Act, are being complied with.

"If markers or any other embellishments are required on any grave, these will be supplied on payment of the usual charges.

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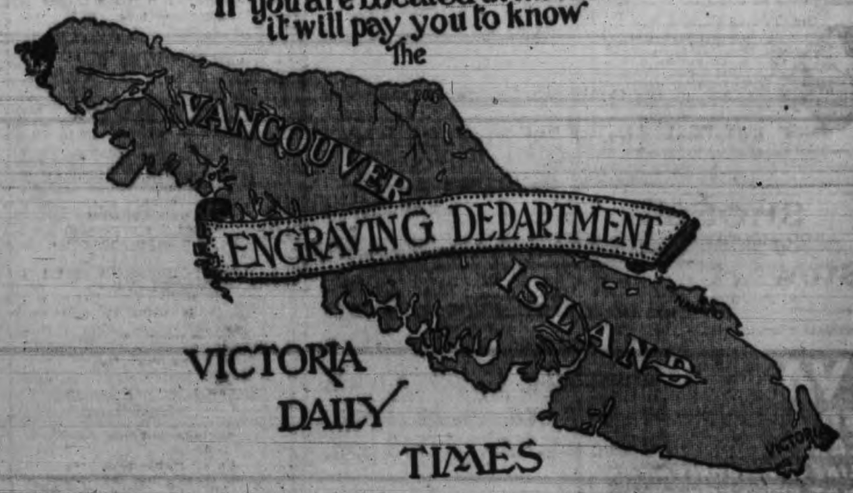

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The following is the programme: Selection, Major Watt's orchestra; song, selected, A. Partridge; monologue, "The Man With a Single Hair," J. V. Scrivener; song, (a) "Song of the Open"; (b) "The Blackbird's Song," Miss Isabelle Crawford; pianoforte solo, (a) "Irish Lullaby"; (b) "Scherzo," Miss Rita Ormiston; reading, "You're a Passable Boy," Kenneth Webster; song, selected, Frank A. Partridge; violin solo, Miss Clarice Buckler, duet, F. H. and A. Partridge; monologue, "A Bachelor's Dilemma," J. Schivener; song, Miss Isabelle Crawford; reading, "The Ship of Faith," Kenneth Webster; play, "Jealousy," characters, Jasper Wingfield, P. Edmond Corby; Dolly, his wife, Ella Pottinger. Selection, Major Watt's orchestra.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Dr. A. F. Barton will give a lecture in the New Thought Temple at 8 o'clock this evening on "Mind and Medicine."

The regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council called for this evening has been cancelled. The date of the adjourned meeting will be announced later.

H. T. Logan will lecture on "Christianity and Paganism," at the Girls' Central School to-morrow night at 8.15, under the auspices of the University Extension Association.

Prof. John Davidson of the University of British Columbia will give an illustrated lecture on native plants at the Girls' Central School on Friday at 8 o'clock.

The Fellowship Meeting at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Henry Street, Victoria West, will be held to-night at 7.30, instead of Thursday, owing to the sacred cantata, "The Holy City," being given on Thursday.

An illustrated lecture on "The Manufacture of Sulphite Pulp" will be given before the Victoria E.I.C. at 311 Pemberton Building at 8.15 o'clock to-night by W. L. Ketchen of Port Alice.

At the meeting of the Valentine-Harvey-Beaumont Boggs Chapter, I.O.D.E. held last evening, a member was delegated to help with the packing of Municipal Chapter Christmas hampers, to which the meeting voted a donation of $5. The sum of $2 was also given to the Travelers' Aid.

Lecture on Tower of London.—R. P. Hills, M.A., LL.D., Cantab, will give his most interesting and instructive lecture on the "Tower of London" in the King's Hall to-night at 8 o'clock. The lecture will be illustrated by a splendid set of slides. C. Routley, principal of the Marigold School, will sing. A collection will be taken.

A meeting of members and friends of the local branch of the Canadian Guild of Health will be held to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock in the old schoolroom, 914 Quadra Street. This will be the last meeting before Christmas. Reports from the field recently received show that strong branches of the guild have been recently established at Saskatoon, Sask., and St. Catherines, Ont., the number of branches functioning now being fifteen.

Professor Paul A. Boving, who fills the chair of Agronomy at the University of British Columbia, will deliver a topical address before the Rotary Club at its weekly luncheon to-morrow. R. P. Butchart will present prizes to the winners in the agricultural education committee's seed-growing contest. The Rotarians will also have the privilege of hearing James W. Davidson of Calgary, third international vice-president. He is one of the outstanding men of Rotary and of Western Canada.

Many prizes were won at the Winter Fair at Vancouver by exhibitors from Victoria and district. Mr. Carter's Nonpariel Rabbitry won four firsts with an entry of four French Silver rabbits; Houghton Fur Farm secured all awards in Chinchilla Gigantas, and did well with French Silvers also. D. Bullen of Langford won twelve prizes, including the special for best display of Blue Beverens, and Messrs. Barlow and Goddard of Sidney, won with Chinchillas in the largest class in the show. The Black Siberian Hares exhibited by F. Boucher of Shoal Bay Rabbitry, won seven firsts and seconds. The large and well arranged fur display sent by Mrs. E. Simmonds, Rosbay Ranch, Victoria, was the centre of attraction, and received three first prizes for tanned skins, untanned skins and manufactured articles respectively.

One of the most enjoyable concerts ever given at the Aged Men's Home was that presented last evening under the auspices of the Britannia Post and Naval Veterans of the British Empire Service League. J. Food made an able chairman for the following splendid programme: Piano solo, R. Nevitt; banjo solo, H. Brown; song, Tom Obee; chorus and pickaninny lullaby, Albion Quartette; violin solo, Ralph Gould; sword dance, Miss Doris Jewell; laughing song, H. Brown; Irish jig, Miss S. M. Foyer; songs (female impersonator), E. Gaiger; songs, Ernie Worth; stepdances, Miss Margaret Foyer and Miss Doris Jewell; melodies, Albion Quartette; song, Ernie Worth; piano solo, R. Nevitt; "Spiel," W. Draper. Mrs. Davie lent excellent support at the piano. During the evening the visitor served refreshments and cigars to the inmates, who showed by their prolonged applause their appreciation of the kindly attention paid them by the veterans and artists.

Commerce Chamber Launches Section For Young Men

Speaking on amendments to the constitution of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce providing for a reduced membership fee for junior members, C. P. W. Schwengers, president, at the membership meeting to-day said the chamber could be given a great deal of support from junior members.

Many Chambers of Commerce had provisions in the constitution for young members.

Victoria had been spoken of as a city in which to play and possibly there was a danger of the young men of the city becoming too much imbued with that idea.

It was desirable that these young men should take their share in building up Victoria industrially, and take an active part in helping the city's commercial progress.

The reduced fee suggested applied to young men under thirty-five years of age.

The amendment to the constitution was adopted. Applications for admission to the section are already in the hands of the directors it was reported.

One Way Out

The new bride was in tears on the evening of her first supper for friends.

"My cottage pudding won't rise," she sobbed.

"That's all right, dear," replied the husband, "we'll just tell them it's a flat pudding." — Christian Science Monitor.

HOTEL LOBBY GOSSIP

Possibility of another Sullivan mine being opened up at the Big Ledge has stirred interest in mining activities of the Arrow Lakes and Columbia Valley districts, according to Capt. S. Leary of Nakusp, M.P.P. for Kaslo-Slocan, who arrived in Victoria this morning for the opening of the Legislature.

Diamond drilling, which has been going on at the Big Ledge, has produced such results that the possibilities are strong for something in the nature of another Sullivan being opened, Capt. Leary said. Lucky Jim and the Florence properties have also come to life again and work has been so encouraging on the Lucky Jim that it is planned to install a mill next year, he added.

APPLE CHAMPION HERE

Hon. J. A. Buckham, Speaker of the Legislature, has arrived from Golden and has taken up his headquarters at the Dominion Hotel. With the Speaker on this visit is his brother, G. L. Buckham, also of Golden.

E. Foley-Bennett of Penticton, one of the champion apple growers of British Columbia, has arrived at the Dominion Hotel for a stay after participating in the apple show at Vancouver. With him is his son, C. Foley-Bennett. They will spend a few days here.

Also from the Okanagan is Dr. K. C. MacDonald, former member for the northern part of the riding and chairman in the Legislature of the agricultural committee. He is down to keep in touch with political developments.

H. C. Oliver, tourist and mountain specialist of Lake Louise, Alta., has arrived at the Empress Hotel with Mrs. Oliver. They plan to spend most of the Winter at sea level here.

From Fairbanks, Alaska, is Angus McPhail, who is at the Dominion Hotel.

W. S. Ketchin of Port Alice is at the Empress Hotel.

From the prairies there are Mr. and Mrs. H. Ridden of Swift Current; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Newell and Mrs. J. E. Newell of Milestone, Sask.; Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Watson of Edmonton, who are at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Kelly and H. R. Fairman of Nanaimo are at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Irving are over from Vancouver and are at the Empress Hotel.

FORM DEFENCE COMMITTEE IN GOODWIN CASE

Appeal For Public Interest and Funds Issued To-day

Interview With Phillip Goodwin in Cells Lends New Strength to Fight

The Philip Goodwin Defence Committee, an organization formed as a result of the interest shown by the Pro Patria branch of the Canadian Legion, in the condemned man, issued its first statement to-day. The committee is composed of General Sir Percy Lake, E. G. Mellander, T. G. Coventry, A. C. Pike, and H. W. Hart, secretary.

The committee goes on record as being satisfied that there are good grounds for the rehearing of the murder trial in which Goodwin was sentenced to be hanged for the death of a Lose Angeles broker named Patterson.

It was while working as prison chaplain that Goodwin met inmates of an institution who later were to testify against him. That this evidence, in so far as it was secured from these sources was false is the opinion expressed by the defence committee.

The committee has been in touch with the case through the office of the British consul-general at Los Angeles, and have the reports rendered by the attorneys detailed to look into the case on behalf of the Canadian veterans' organization now taking up the request of a new trial for the man.

Goodwin served with Canadian forces during the war period and is a pensioner. His mother, living in this city, is in circumstances which precluded heavy financial backing for Goodwin's defence.

The main purpose of the actions of the present committee, it is stated, is to secure a new trial through the awakening of public interest in the case, and to raise funds for the defence of the man, should a new trial be granted.

The committee quotes from the report of the Consul-General's office as follows:

"After a searching examination of the accused in the office of Capt. Hobbs, and in the presence of a guard, Thomas Lahery, we are satisfied that Mr. Goodwin is entirely innocent."

Armed with this the veterans' organizations are proposing to see the appeal for a new trial home to a conclusion.

NEW MOTOR LICENSES

In a statement issued by the Provincial Motor License Office this afternoon motorists are warned that the new 1927 licenses, now being issued, must not be mounted on cars until January 1.

BUILD UP PAYROLL SUGGESTS PIGOTT

President of Pacific Foreign Trade Council at Chamber Luncheon

Payrolls created by the enterprise of local men and established with the aid of local capital were recommended by William Pigott, president of the Pacific Foreign Trade Council in the course of his address to the Victoria Chamber of Commerce this afternoon.

He instanced the case of Seattle. While it was desirable to interest all outside capital possible, that was not sufficient.

"You cannot do anything if you stand by and say everybody is against us," he said. "You cannot get anywhere by saying the banks are against us and letting it go at that.

"We make the banks come to us in Seattle. At first they were against us. I think I had a fight with every bank in Seattle at one time, but we have no trouble now."

Victoria, he said, was a fine city and suited for industries. It would probably never be a second London or Manchester, but it could be made into a city where there would be enough industries to establish those payrolls which were necessary to make any city a happy place in which to live.

SLOAN LEAVES FOR HONOLULU TO REST AND REGAIN HEALTH

Minister Ordered to Take Holiday After Illness; Will Return For Session

Hon. William Sloan, Provincial Secretary and Minister of Mines, will be a passenger on the Canadian-Australian motorship Aorangi when she sails from Victoria for the Antipodes to-night.

Mr. Sloan has been suffering from an indisposition for the last two or three weeks and has been ordered by his medical adviser to take a sea trip for a needed change and rest. He expects to return in about six weeks and before the work of the coming session of the Legislature is far advanced.

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OVERNIGHT ENTRIES AT TIA JUANA

Tia Juana, Dec. 14—First race—Six furlongs:

Brazos	100
Deer Trail	100
Singapore Smiling	100
Harrigan's Heir	100
Metal	100
Full Moon	103
Gold Grafton	105
Range King	105
Omega	105
Mr. Pat	107
Bessie Hope	107
Much Obliged	107
Little Smoke	108
Chief Clerk	112
Golden Red	112
Vibrator	112
Bellewood	108

Second race—Mile and 70 yards:

Supervisor	104
Aravan	104
Pat Mabrey	104
Brian Kent	105
Dumbfounder	107
Wynnewood	109
Dustproof	109
*Whipsaw	111
Shafe	111
Mannikin	111
*Hackamore	110
London Smoke	113

*Shore's entry.

Third race—Five and one-half furlongs.

In the Eye	107
Bunny Burr	107
Sommer Heir	110
Shasta La	112
Old Kickapoo	112
Tormentor	115

Fourth race — Mile and seventy yards.

Starlane	99
Gloom Girl	103
Mulciber	103
Wee Girl	104
Star Cloudy	104
Whiff	104
Lierre	108
Cadmus	108

Fifth race—Five and half furlongs

Bookbinder	93
*Elector	102
xPat	104
Paavo	105
Pegasus	105
xBonnie Omar	106
*Sweeping Away	108

*Labrea entry.
xDrumheller entry.

Sixth race—Five furlongs.

Missomond	98
*Decoration Lass	98
xLabelle	98
xMala	98
Great Finisher	98
Big Wig	101
Dr. Scott	101
Prograeam	103
Hardman	103
Canny Lady	104
Chief Sponsor	106
Boki	109
Guinea Gold	109
*Edmon	110

*Irwin entry.
xHowell entry.

Seventh race—Six furlongs.

Hiram Taylor	107
The Falconer	109
Parnell	111
Remnant	111
Coffield	112
Francis Rock	112
Hilarity	112
Rey Schee	113
Delectable	117
Scotland Forever	120

Eighth race—One mile.

Duty Boy	101
Isaman	101
Greenhills	105
Bana Jr.	105
Ponomoi	107
John Morrill	109
Poppina	109
Stump Jr.	110
Six Pence	110
Sister Josella	110
Darius	112

Track, clear and slow.

WILL BE GREATEST CONVENTION HELD

Secretary of Pacific Trades Council Assures Victoria Audience

Urges Co-operation For Meeting Here Next September

The Pacific Foreign Trade Council convention to be held in Victoria next September is the first one of its kind ever to be held on British soil. It will do more to put Victoria on the map than anything else could do, E. P. Kemmer, secretary of the Council, said in the course of a brief address at the membership meeting of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce to-day.

It will bring together the greatest leaders of Pacific trade, he said, and he assured his audience it would be the greatest convention that had ever been held by the council.

"I have worked on every convention and I am going to work with that object in view," said the speaker. But no one man could do it, he continued. Co-operation was essential Every support should be given to the Victoria Chamber of Comemrce in carrying out its share of the arrangements. Every city on the Pacific Coast, he was sure would lend its heartiest co-operation.

The success of the Pacific Coast depended upon the continual expansion of its foreign trade and the Pacific Foreign Trade Council was one of the greatest factors there was in the progress of the Pacific Coast.

Mr. Kemmer complimented Victoria on being chosen as the convention city and gave credit to C. P. W. Schwengers, president of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, for the great fight he put up at the last convention in San Francisco to get Victoria named as the 1927 convention city.

Nicol Thompson, past president of the Vancouver Board of Trade, said he believed the future business of the Pacific in the next fifty to a hundred years was in the Orient. Victoria for this reason, was a good spot for the convention, and he felt sure that the Vancouver Board of Trade would co-operate as far as possible to make it a success.

Thanks to the visitors were extended on the motion of B. C. Nicholas, seconded by J. O. Cameron.

AUSTRALIAN BAND IN FINAL CONCERT IN CITY TO-NIGHT

Thousands Braved Elements at Vancouver to Hear Australian Musicians

One of the most enthusiastic music gatherings ever held in the city of Vancouver. Such was a description of the reception accorded the Australian National Band in their first series of concerts in British Columbia. This afternoon and this evening at the Crystal Garden Victoria audiences will be accorded the privilege of hearing this famous band in farewell concerts of their world tour. The band sails directly after the concert by the motorship Aorangi for home.

Those who heard the Australian Band in their Vancouver conberts Monday and Tuesday state without reservation that it is a brass band of exceptional technical and artistic ability. After hearing it one can appreciate fully the favorable opinions expressed by other critics on the merits of these remarkable musicians. The Vancouver Province says:

"It would be difficult to imagine anything finer than the performance of this band. It is quite obvious that the Australians have been drilled along highly artistic lines. In its various sections the band is remarkably well equipped technically, the cornets revealing a flexibility and beauty of tone equal to the finest reed section in any of the great military bands. In the middle and lower sections one heard tonal effects of the most entrancing quality. The trombones, basses and other voices, moreover, gave a magnificent exhibition of tone, and at no time did this appear blatant.

"Taking the general ensemble effect of the band, it may be said that it created a profound impression on the minds of its listeners. As regards the general interpretative power of the Australians, there can be no doubt that here is a brass band which can successfully challenge comparison with any military or orchestral organization. Phrasing, sense of rhythm detail, light and shade, elegance of style, and uncanny versatility in elucidating almost any variety of mood, invested their playing. Here was an irresistible performance, and one which would compel the admiration of any sceptic."

The programme to be rendered tonight under Lieut. Alfred Balle's direction is one of exceptional interest. Lieut. Baile is a conductor of exceptional talents, with the gift of securing the maximum amount of musical and interpretative efficiency without straining for effects. He is a musician who has obviously given considerable attention to his art, while his conducting is unaffected and unfailing in its sincerity.

OBITUARY

The remains of the late Major L. F. Howard, Western Superintendent of the Employment Service of Canada, who passed away here yesterday morning, will be forwarded to Ottawa for interment. The remains are reposing at the S. J. Curry & Son's Funeral Home, 980 Quadra Street.

The funeral of the late Charles P. Le Lievre took place from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the Rev. A. deB. Owen officiating. The hymns sung were "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" and "Abide With Me." Many friends attended, including a delegation from the F.O.E. Lodge. A large number of beautiful floral designs covered the casket and hearse. The F.O.E. service at the graveside was conducted by Bro. Hugh Clarke, president, assisted by Bro. George Lapp, chaplain. The following acted as pallbearers: Bro. H. Subenbaum, Bro. A. G. Jacques, Bro. M. McGregor, all of the F.O.E. and Horace Pilmley, Harry Rudge and Herb Rudge. Interment was made in the Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of the late Eliza G. Carnduff, wife of Mr. James Carnduff, 2820 Graham Street, who passed away on December 9, was held from the family residence yesterday afternoon. Rev. J. C. Goodfellow conducted the service, during which the hymns "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" and "Rock of Ages" were sung; also "Under His Wings" was sung as a solo by Mrs. H. Shingles. Among the many friends attending the service were representatives from the L.T.B., Capital City, No. 303, and the L.O.B.A. and L.O.A. Lodges of this city. Interment was made in the Royal Oak Burial Park, with the following as pallbearers; D. McKillop, J. Ball, H. Turner, L. Heuther, M. Solandt and H. Watson.

The remains of the late Charles L. Armstrong, who died at Cushman Hospital, Tacoma, yesterday morning, will be brought to Victoria for interment on Friday. The funeral will be held from the residence of Mrs. McKilligan, 1753 Rockland Avenue, on Saturday at 2 p.m., Rev. Dr. Clay officiating. The late Mr. Armstrong succumbed to an illness indirectly due to injuries received during his war service on the Somme. He is survived by his widow, formerly Miss Jessie McKilligan of Victoria, and two sons, Charles and John. He was a member of Arcana Lodge, Seattle, and St. Andrew's Lodge, Victoria, A.F. and A.M.; the British Officers' Club; Maple Leaf Post, American Legion, and the G.W.V.A.

HOME BANK CHEQUE CASE IS DECIDED

Supreme Court of Canada Says Vancouver Man Must Honor Paper

Ottawa, Dec. 15 (Canadian Press)—A case which has a bearing on the responsibility of branch managers of the Home Bank of Canada at the time the bank failed was decided by the Supreme Court of Canada to-day when the appeal of Sullivan (Vancouver) versus the Home Bank was dismissed with costs.

Sullivan issued a cheque on another bank, payable to one Harris, on the day the Home Bank failed. Harris deposited it in the Home Bank. At the same time Harris issued a cheque to Sullivan on his own bank, which happened to be the Home Bank. This was a separate transaction.

The two men are brokers.

PAYMENT STOPPED

Several hours later the Home Bank closed its doors. Sullivan lost about $11,000 on the cheque drawn on the Home Bank which covered a bond transaction. The cheque to Harris was for $10,657 and a few minutes before the bank closed Sullivan stopped payment at his own bank to offset his loss. His right to do this was challenged by the Home Bank liquidators and the case has been through several courts. Apparently Sullivan is now compelled to honor the cheque for $10,657 deposited in the Home Bank.

NOTICE DELAYED

A strong argument brought by Sullivan's counsel was the fact that notice of the Home Bank failure did not reach Vancouver for some unexplained reason until several hours after the notice of suspension had been posted in Toronto. The cheque was not taken in good faith it was contended because the bank was carrying on business with knowledge of its insolvency.

The provincial courts ruled the insolvent condition of the bank was not known to the officers in Vancouver and therefore there was no fraud to violate this transaction. Their ruling is upheld by the Supreme Court.

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AT THE THEATRES

DAILY DIP KEEPS STAR IN PERFECT PHYSICAL TRIM

Dorothy Mackaill, who is considered one of the most physically fit of the Hollywood screen starts, attributes her glowing health to her habit of swimming every day.

During the filming of "Ranson's Folly," in which Miss Mackaill plays the feature role opposite Richard Barthelmess, she made it a point to get a daily swim in the attractive outdoor pool on the Neilan lot in Los Angeles. Pansies and fuchsias bloom in the bordering beds, while ferns hang from the walls, intermingling with English ivy. All of which makes the Neilan Studio pool the prettiest of all swimming pools in Hollywood, it is said.

Miss Mackaill puts diving above all other water sports as most beneficial to the body. She strongly recommends it to all women who would be slim.

In "Ranson's Folly" the little star plays a pioneer lassie, a native of a Western frontier outpost. She looks even more winsome than usual in her pre-Civil War styles.

"Ranson's Folly," which is an adaptation of the famous Richard Harding Davis story, is now showing at the Playhouse Theatre here. It is a First National picture.

Where to Go To-night

Capitol—"The Blond Saint."
Columbia—"Eve's Leaves."
Dominion—"We're in the Navy Now."
Coliseum—"Some Baby."
Playhouse—"The New Minister."
Crystal Garden—Dancing and swimming.

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LEATRICE JOY IN FINE COMEDY AT COLUMBIA TO-DAY

The audience that witnessed the premier showing of Leatrice Joy's latest star picture, "Eve's Leaves," at the Columbia Theatre yesterday, voted it one of the best photoplays presented here in many months. It is more than that—it is delightful in every respect. The Oriental flavor of the story, the dramatic situations, the comedy scenes which abound, the excellent portrayals by William Boyd, featured as leading man, Robert Edeson, Walter Long, Richard Carle, Arthur Hoyt and others, contribute much to make the picture a huge success. You can see this picture several times without being bored and that is saying a great deal. If you miss this picture, you will surely miss a screen treat of the first water.

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FUNNY SITUATIONS CROWD ONE ANOTHER IN "SOME BABY"

"Some Baby" is a remarkable farce and one in which funny situations so rapidly crowd on one another that the merriment just rises from climax to climax. An old man (a good study by Frank Allwood) wants to be young again to marry a young girl and so buys a bottle of dope which is to do the trick. Later a baby is found playing with the bottle and the old man has disappeared. But this is not all, for the girl also disappears and another baby is found. The story is unfolded in three fast-running acts which are enlivened by bright singing and music, and by the Coliseum girls in new and decorative costumes.

ANN RORK GAINS NEW POPULARITY IN "BLONDE SAINT"

Another of this year's screen "finds," Ann Rork, has her second role in motion pictures in "The Blonde Saint," the Marion Fairfax picturization of Stephen Whitman's romantic novel, now showing at the Capitol.

Miss Rork is "Fannia," and around her romantic elopement with Annibale, played by Gilbert Roland, revolves much of the action of the Sicilian village scenes.

Lewis Stone and Doris Kenyon have the starred parts, Mr. Stone as Sebastian Maure and Miss Kenyon as Anne Bellamy.

It was in "Old Loves and New," in which Mr. Stone was starred, that Miss Rork got her first part. She had been trying for months to convince her father, the producer, that she should have an opportunity. And "Daddy Rork" finally gave in to her requests, which, he explained to friends, were about to become demands.

Miss Rork had the part of "Kitty" in "Old Loves and New," and critics everywhere pronounced her work excellent and predicted a brilliant future.

Now, Mr. Rork is convinced his daughter can act.

TO DANCE AT VETERANS' BALL TO-NIGHT

—Photo by Savannah.

Dainty nine-year-old Rosette De Macedo Lee, juvenile violinist and dancer, who will appear at the Tuberculosis Veterans' Association ball at the Alexandra Hall this evening under the direction of Mrs. Paul Michelin.

BEERY AND HATTON GIVE ADVICE TO ROOKIES AFLOAT

All joking aside, the sailor's life is a bewildering one to an unschooled rookie. At least that was the experience encountered by Wallace Beery and Raymond Hatton, starred in Edward Sutherland's Paramount production, "We're in the Navy Now," which is now at the Dominion Theatre.

Due to their misfortunes, they have evolved an intimate "advice to rookies" service which is now offered for whatever it's worth. Here are Beery and Hatton's "daily dozen" for navigators:

Always grin when passing an officer, but never embarrass him by saluting. If he calls attention to the informality of your greeting, slap him on the back.

In the same way, smile at the captain when he's inspecting the crew. It will usually break the ice and put you on a friendly basis.

When reveille sounds, tell one of your buddies to explain that you're too tired to turn out.

Don't forget to ask the officer of the watch for a cigarette, explaining you haven't got time to go below. In all probability, he'll send you below—for a long period.

If cold or sleepy while on watch, find a nice warm, quiet place. In cases like this, don't let your commander know. He might mention some warmer haven which wouldn't appeal to you.

When ordered to wear a white uniform and you discovered you haven't a clean outfit, you'll be sure to get results by appearing in blue.

Tell the inspecting officer you didn't clean your rifle because you didn't think you'd be using it that day. He may not see the humor of this, but everyone else will get a "big kick" out of it.

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Monty Banks Manages to Keep a Few Jumps Ahead of Lady Misfortune

For years hard luck has been trying to run Monty Banks out of the cinema industry. And for years Banks has been able to keep just a step ahead.

Now he is beginning to taste success—the reward of perseverance. He recently signed a contract with the new Pathe-Producers Distributing Corporation combine to produce a series of twelve feature comedies during the next five years.

In 1915 Monty wanted to leave his native country, Italy, because of the war. Knowing nothing about the new world, he bought a steamship ticket for Buenos Ayres.

"It cost me more to get from Buenos Ayres to New York than it did to get from Italy to Buenos Ayres," says Banks.

"When I arrived in New York I got a job as a dancer in a cabaret. I had worked there for five months when a motion picture producer from Hollywood offered me a job in pictures.

"At first I played 'extra' parts on the old Keystone lot. Then they started featuring me in one-reel comedies. Gloria Swanson, Raymond Griffith, Mabel Normand and many others then were Keystone stars.

"I understood little English. This proved an asset because I did things just the way I wanted instead of listening to a director."

Banks helped start the present Warner Brothers corporation back in 1918 as an associate producer. But he soon left them to form his own producing company. His first picture, "Racing Luck," was a "flop," as they say here among the kleigs. And that was the end of his first organization.

Monty worked in any kind of roles he could get for the next few years until finally he struck some luck in the form of his Pathe-P. D. C. contract. Now he is his own producer, writes his stories, plays the lead and does his own cutting.

MONTY BANKS

Pender Island

Pender Island, Dec. 14—At the fortnightly whist drive in the Hope Bay Hall on Thursday evening Mrs. S. P. Corbett and Mr. Basil Phelps were winners of first prizes. The booby prizes were awarded to Mrs. Harold Bowerman and Mr. Harry Hooson.

A number of young people enjoyed dancing at the Otter Bay Hall on Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. James Simpson being hosts for the occasion.

A large crusher has been purchased by Messrs. Tyner & Dansey for their clam-shell industry and they hope soon to have their product on the market.

Mrs. Newnham and daughter, Mrs. Aitken, have been home from Vancouver for a couple of weeks.

Mr. Arthur Tolputt motored up from California last week, and spent a few days visiting his brother and sister, Mr. Jack Tolputt and Mrs. S. P. Corbett. He left the island on Monday.

Rev. J. K. Unsworth and Mrs. Unsworth are spending a few days in Victoria this week.

Mrs. Taylor and Miss Beth Brackett spent the week-end in town, going via Sidney.

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—Drugs, Main Floor, H.B.C.

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Novelty Tapestry Mesh Bags in gilt and silver with colored block designs, strong frames, plain or engraved. Chain handle. Prices $3.95 to $8.50
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Special Bargains in Women's Fur-Trimmed Coats

Velour Coats, Values to $29.50 for $16.95
Smart styles in velour coats with side trimmings of pleats, stitching, etc. Have large fur collars of thibetine, Arctic hare and French seal. Shown in shades of rose ash, Chili, henna, pansy and navy; sizes 16 to 38. Special at **$16.95**

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Made from heavy wool velour in straight-line styles with large collar and cuffs of moufflon. Choose from grey, fallow, rose ash and other new shades; sizes 16 to 40. Special at **$19.95**

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Very smart coats in novelty tweed, plaids and velours. Have handsome collars of rich furs. Lined with Gloria silk and sateen de luxe. Shown in smart subdued colors; sizes 16 to 42. Special at **$24.95**
—Second Floor, H.B.C.

Special Thursday Offerings From the Silk Section

Pure Silk Crepe de Chine
40 inches wide. Shown in all the wanted shades. Per yard **$1.88**

Black Duchesse Satin
With a rich lustrous finish; 35 inches wide. Per yard **$1.00**

High-grade Spun Silks
29 inches wide; all colors. Per yard **98c**

Black Chiffon Silk Velvets
38 inches wide; regular $5.50. Special at, per yard **$3.98**

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Ideal for dresses and lingerie; 36 inches wide. Per yard **$1.98**

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Shown in two-tone striped effects; 29 in. wide. Per yard **$1.00**
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Cosy Gift Slippers

For Every Member of the Family

Women's Satin Slippers
With lamb's wool innersoles and turn leather outer soles. Shown in a range of popular colors; all sizes. Per pair at $1.95

Women's Felt Slippers
Shown in plain and novelty styles in a variety of desired colors; sizes 3 to 8. Per pair $1.50 and ... $1.75

Women's Woolen Slippers
Arctic woolen slippers in plain or plaid colors, wool lined, turn leather soles; all sizes. Per pair $2.45

Women's Kid Slippers
Soft brown and black kid trimmed with fur and lined with lamb's wool. Have turn leather soles; all sizes. Per pair $2.50

Women's Boudoir Slippers
In brown, black and grey, trimmed with pom pom, rubber heels; all sizes. Per pair at $1.45

Children's Felt Slippers
Strap style with bunny and bedtime patterns; all sizes. Per pair $1.00 to.. $1.25

Children's Felt Slippers
With fur trimming, leather soles; various colors. Per pair $1.15 and ... $1.25

Children's Felt Slippers
Plain and plaid patterns, strap style with turn leather soles; all sizes. Per pair at $1.00 to $1.25

Men's Kid Slippers
In brown and black, Everett style with turn leather soles; all sizes. Per pair .. $3.50

Men's Leather Slippers
Brown leather slippers in Everett style with leather soles; all sizes. Per pair at $2.25 to $2.75

Men's Arctic Woolen Slippers
Everett and turnover cuff styles, plain and plaid patterns; leather soles; all sizes. Per pair $1.25 to $2.75

Boys' Leather Slippers
Everett style in brown only with leather soles; all sizes. Per pair $1.75 to $2.50

Boys' Arctic Woolen Slippers
Plain and plaid patterns with leather soles; all sizes. Per pair $1.25 to $1.75
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Blankets and Comforters Boxed for Christmas Giving

Fine White Wool Blankets
Made from high-grade thoroughly scoured pure wool yarns with that soft lofty finish so much desired. Finished with blue borders; sizes 72x90. Per pair $12.50

English Down Comforters
Extra well filled with down and ventilated. Covered with fine quality cambric and finished with sateen panels in contrasting colors; size 66x72. Per pair $13.50
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Fur Coats of Unusual Beauty for Misses and Small Women

Each Coat listed below is specially suited for the miss or women of the smaller type. They are fashioned in the smartest of the new styles and the best furs only have been used.

One Silver Muskrat
A captivating model, skins arranged in dovetail design with collar of matching fox, lined with soft crepe in harmonizing shade. Price $275.00

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One of the season's favorites, unusual skin arrangement attractively lined. Priced at $275.00

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In light brown mink shade; skins arranged in horizontal stripes. A charming coat. Price $190.00

One Model in Natural Nutria
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With wolf collar and cuffs in matching shade. Priced at $175.00

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In shadow stripe skin arrangement, collar of luxurious brown fox. Price $175.00

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Attractive style. Price $115.00
—Second Floor, H.B.C.

Fancy Turkish Towels $1.00 Each

Useful and inexpensive for Christmas gifts. Shown in plain and jacquard weaves with colored ends, in shades of blue, gold, rose and helio. Neatly boxed for Christmas giving. Price, each $1.00
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Roasters for Christmas Baking

Double Roasters
Large Oval Double Roasters with inset tray finished in grey enamel and put up in gift boxes. Price $2.25

Black Iron Roasters
Oval shape, self-basting. Prices, $1.25 and $1.50

Wear-Ever Double Roasters
Made of aluminum in oblong shape with inset tray, two sizes; regular $4.95 for $3.95
Regular $6.10 for $4.95
—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

Christmas Groceries and Table Supplies

H.B.C. Family Blend Tea, packed in holly wrapped, neat wooden containers. A most acceptable Christmas gift.
2½ lb. box $1.75
5 lb. box $3.45
10 lb. box $6.85
H.B.C. Luxurious Blend Tea, ½ lb. package $1.00
H.B.C. Epicure Blend Tea, holly wrapped, per lb. $1.50
New Season's Smyrna Table Figs, per lb., 25¢, 30¢ and .... 35¢
New Season's Spanish Table Raisins, per package, 40¢, 50¢ and ..... 65¢
Rich Christmas Plum Puddings, each, $1.00, $1.25, $1.75 and at $2.00
Ocean Spray Brand Cranberry Sauce, ready for use, per tin, 35¢
Tea Garden Brand Cranberry Sauce, per jar ..... 50¢
Raffetto's Fresh Chestnuts, fancy light syrup, for stuffing turkeys or other poultry, No. 3 tin, $1.25

TABLE WATERS AND TEMPERANCE BEVERAGES

Canada Dry Ginger Ale, 1 dozen carton $2.90
Adanac Ginger Ale, 1 dozen carton, for $2.90
Schweppe's Imported Ginger Ale, per dozen $2.90
Ye Olde London Ginger Wine, per bottle ..... 50¢
Fairall's Ginger Wine, per bottle, for ..... 40¢
Fine Old Port Wine, unfermented, per bottle ..... 45¢
Black Cherry Wine, per bottle, at ..... 45¢

Christmas Crackers
Nine o'Clock Special
150 only, boxes bright red, and yellow and red Crackers in attractive designs. Containing musical toys, novelties, caps, etc. Regular 60c. Per box, while they last **47c**

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Christmas Novelties and Candy

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Chocolate Christmas Bells, each, at ..... 50¢
Solid Chocolate Santa Claus, each, at ..... 15¢
Chocolate Policeman, each .... 50¢
Silver Card Cradle, containing twin chocolate dolls, each ..... 35¢
Card Cradle and Chocolate Doll, each ..... 20¢
Cadbury's Assorted Chocolates in fancy boxes, each, 75¢, $1.00 $1.50, $1.75 and $3.00
Rowntree's Assorted Chocolates, packed in beautiful boxes, each, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00 $3.50 and $4.00
Fancy Christmas Candy, per lb., 25¢, 30¢ and ..... 40¢
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To-morrow is 95c Day in Toytown

Here is your opportunity to save money on your Toy purchases. Numerous articles, of which the following are only a few, have been specially reduced for this one day sale.

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15-inch fully dressed dolls with sleeping eyes and curly hair. Price **95c**

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14-inch undressed dolls, light or dark hair, sleeping eyes. Price **95c**

Unbreakable Romper Clad Dolls
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Cats, dogs, bears and rabbits. Price **95c**

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15 inches high. Made in light plush. Price **95c**

Horses and Wagons
In gay colors. Price **95c**

Wooden Horses
Complete with wood man. **95c**

Upright Steam Engines
Priced at **95c**

Mechanical Toys
Motor bicycles, Bing aeroplanes, trolleys, busses, farm tractors; also train sets consisting of engine, tender, two cars and circular track. Price **95c**

Games
Basket weaving and paper making, picture puzzles, gaily painted nine pins, horseshoe, Billy Whiskers, animal games, the silent teacher and others. Prices **95c**

Tool Sets
Consisting of mallet, level, hammer, chalk, screwdriver in wood box. Priced at **95c**

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Glass Water Sets
Jug and six glasses. Priced at **95c**
—Third Floor, H.B.C.

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Tub, wringer and washboard, complete for **95c**

Doll's Kitchen Cabinets
With top shelves and lower cupboards, containing four packets of household cooking articles; regular $1.25. for **95c**

Aluminum Tea Sets
3 cups and saucers, 3 spoons, sugar and cream, and teapot. For **95c**

Tinsel Decoration
30 yards for **95c**
—Third Floor, H.B.C.

See What Santa Has in His 25c Surprise Bag

He has some wonderful surprises in that big bag of his. Ask mother to let you purchase a ticket at the cash desk for 25c, then give the ticket to Santa yourself, put your hand in the bag and then see what you get. Santa will be at home between half-past two and five every afternoon this week.

Fresh Meat Specials for To-morrow

Sirloin Steak, per lb. ..... 25¢
Shoulder Lamb Chops, per lb., 35¢
Rib Lamb Chops, per lb. ..... 40¢
Loin Pork Chops, per lb. .... 35¢
Loin Veal Chops, per lb. .... 30¢
Fresh Fowl, per lb. ..... 35¢
Fresh Rabbit, per lb. ..... 28¢
Prime Rib Roast, per lb. ..... 19¢
Shoulders of Lamb, per lb. .... 24¢
Boneless Rolled Ribs, per lb., 20¢ and ..... 25¢
Boneless Rolled Veal, per lb., 20¢ and ..... 25¢
Rumps of Veal, per lb. ..... 25¢
Loins of Veal, per lb. ..... 25¢
Fillets of Veal, per lb. ..... 30¢
Salt Mackerel, per lb. ..... 15¢
Salt Herring, per lb., at ..... 12½¢
Spouse's Mild Kippers, 2 lbs. for ..... 25¢
Golden Ray Fillets, per lb. ..... 25¢
Finnan Haddie, per lb., at ..... 20¢
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Sun-Maid Seedless Raisins, large pkg. ..... 14¢
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Astley's Self-raising Flour, reg. 38c pkg. for ..... 30¢
Burma (Japan) Rice, 4 lbs. ..... 25¢
Dill Pickles, reg. 35c jar for ..... 25¢
Our Own Chopped Suet, fresh daily, 2 lbs. ..... 35¢
Fresh Beef Hearts, each ..... 25¢
Fresh Killed Rabbits, lb. ..... 23¢
Fresh Beef Brains, 2 sets ..... 25¢
Fresh Red Spring Salmon, per lb. ..... 32¢
Fresh Lemon Soles, lb. ..... 15¢
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Empress Orange Marmalade, 2-lb. tin 28c

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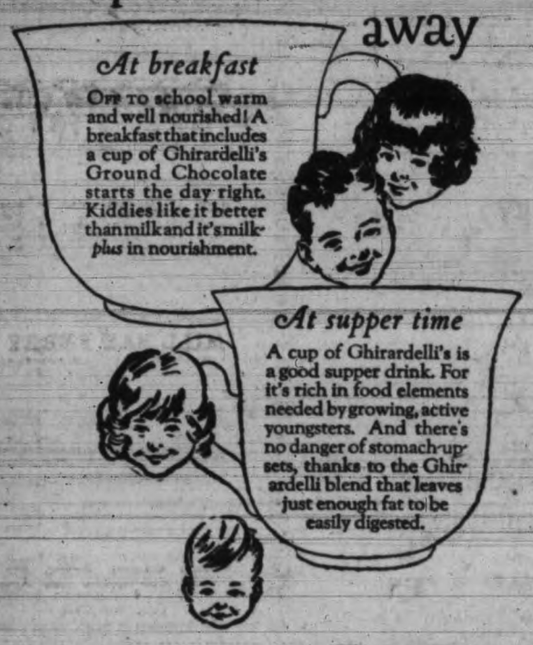

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Your Baby and Mine

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDRED

Mrs. ——— writes: "Will you please answer my questions in the paper? My baby is two and one-half months old and weighs ten and one-half pounds. She is a breast fed baby and in addition gets two bottle feedings of two ounces of water and four ounces of milk, three ounces each feeding. She is fed every three hours.

"She is constipated and vomits a little at times, very sour and she cries most of the time. Will you please tell me what to do for her and write down the right formula?"

ANSWER

Three ounces is not enough for a two and one-half months' old child at a feeding and no doubt this is one reason why the baby fusses and cries. She can take four and one-half ounces at a feeding and the formula for the whole day (without breast feedings) would be about fifteen and one-quarter ounces of boiled milk, the same amount of boiled water and three tablespoons of sugar. This would make seven whole feedings. I should use one-half of this formula and prepare the seven bottles and give one after each nursing. If the baby does not want to take as much as you have prepared that is all right, but offer it. Nurse first, for five minutes, and then offer the bottle. I imagine that the baby's crying and constipation will both be helped when the formula is right and each feeding is satisfying.

CASTOR OIL

Mrs. T. T. I.

If you are trying to help constipation you are going about it in the wrong way when you give the baby bi-weekly doses of castor oil. This so thoroughly empties the intestines that constipation is a natural result afterward. Mineral oil can be given repeatedly without this bad after effect but castor oil should be used only when ordered by the doctor and when there is immediate need for clearing the intestines. To use it as an ordinary laxative is to promote the very thing you are trying to cure. Of course, the only real and lasting cure for constipation is through the diet.

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SOCIAL PERSONAL — WOMEN'S AFFAIRS AND CLUB NEWS

FEWER CHILDREN IN ORPHANAGE THAN FOR MANY YEARS

Annual Report Suggests Due to Less Unemployment and Mothers' Pensions

That there are fewer children at present in the B.C. Protestant Orphans' Home than for many years is attributed by Secretary Reginald Hayward to the improvement in unemployment condition and the beneficial results of mothers' pensions. This suggestion was made by Mr. Hayward yesterday afternoon at the annual meeting of the subscribers in the course of his annual report, which showed that there were thirty-six children in the home at present, sixteen children having been admitted during the year and nineteen left.

The Gyro Club's offer to equip the playroom at the home as a gymnasium and to send up a Y.M.C.A. instructor to conduct a class for the larger boys was accepted, and they were warmly thanked for their interest in the children.

HEALTH GOOD

The health conditions in the home during the year had been exceptionally good, and it was pointed out that no deaths had taken place among the children for years, and very little sickness, largely due to the prompt and able manner in which Dr. F. M. Bryant, the voluntary medical officer, and Dr. Lewis Hall, honorary dentist, have dealt with cases of sickness or dental complaints. A special vote of thanks was passed to each of these gentlemen.

Eleven meetings had been held by the board of management during the year, and the regular meetings had been held when any children were presented for reception to the home. Attendance at all meetings had been very good.

TRIBUTE TO MRS. HISCOCKS

J. A. Sayward, the president, briefly reviewed conditions in his annual address, touching upon the repairs which had been carried out during the year. The financial statement presented by the treasurer showed that finances are in a satisfactory condition.

During the meeting touching reference was made to the late Mrs. Hiscocks, the meeting going on record to show its appreciation of the wonderful service she had rendered the home during her long association with the ladies' committee, latterly as president.

OFFICERS RE-ELECTED

The board of management was re-elected without change, and at a subsequent meeting the officers were re-elected as follows:

President, J. A. Sayward; secretary, Reginald Hayward; treasurer, A. R. Wolfenden.

The remainder of the board comprises the Rev. Dr. Clay, Rev. A. deB. Owen, J. W. Spencer, William Scowcroft, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, W. J. Richards, W. S. Fraser, Arthur Lee and T. W. C. Hawkins. Standing committees for the ensuing year were also appointed.

Dr. Bryant was again elected honorary physician, and Dr. Lewis Hall, honorary dentist. J. B. Clearihue was appointed solicitor, and R. Genn, auditor. Votes of thanks were passed to all the honorary officers and to the ladies' committee and friends who had assisted the home during the year.

CONFEDERATION TO BE ESSAY SUBJECT

I.O.D.E. Offers Prizes in Contest Open to Schools

The Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire, announces an essay competition, open to Canadian boys and girls attending secondary schools, and in the form preparing for matriculation into first year university work. Pupils in non-private schools will be given preference. The prize for the best essay on Confederation will be $100, with a second prize of $40. The prize-winning essay will be published in Echoes, the official organ of the Daughters of the Empire.

The following rules govern the competition:

1. The essay shall be not longer than 6,000 words, and not shorter than 3,000 words.

2. The subject of the essay shall be "Confederation; Its Social and Ethical Value to Canada." What is wanted is not merely a historical statement, but a consideration of the meaning and value of Confederation to Canada. In such a treatment historical statements would have their place, but they should not constitute the essay.

3. The essays are to be clearly written—or, if possible, typewritten—on only one side of the paper, with a margin of at least two inches. The name of the competitor is to be written at the end of the essay, with the name of his or her school, and a statement that the essay is the unaided work of the competitor.

4. In judging the essays, manner, as well as matter, will be considered; the essays must be grammatically constructed, correctly punctuated and written in clear and simple English.

5. The essays are to be sent to the provincial I.O.D.E. educational secretary, Miss A. B. Cooke, 304 Jones Building, Fort Street.

6. The latest date for sending in essays is February 1, 1927.

Daughters and Maids of England—A children's Christmas party will be held by Lodge Primrose, Daughters and Maids of England, in the Harmony Hall, on Monday afternoon, from 3 to 4. Members are asked to telephone the convener, Mrs. Oliver, 5454Y, the names and ages of their children.

SOCIETY

Mrs. George Purves of the Ailsa Mansions has left for Winnipeg where she will spend the Christmas season with her parents.

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Miss Elgerton, who has been visiting Miss Lottie Bowron in Victoria and Miss Dashwood at Parksville, left a few days ago for the East.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Peters of Vancouver are passengers on the R.M.S. Aorangi, leaving to-night for Australia, where they will spend the next three months.

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Sir Frank and Lady Barnard have sailed by the liner Montroyal from Montreal for England and the south of France, where they will spend the next few months.

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Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. J. D. Dunbar have arrived from Calgary to spend the Christmas season with Brigadier-General and Mrs. J. S. Dunbar, 1271 Monterey Avenue, Oak Bay.

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Dr. Allan Fraser left this afternoon for Seattle en route for San Francisco, where on Saturday, December 18, his marriage will take place to Miss Laura Eng, formerly of Victoria. He was accompanied South by his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Castle, who will return to Victoria with Dr. Fraser and his bride on December 23.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Watkins of 2553 Quadra Street, were hosts on Monday evening in honor of the twenty-first birthday of their daughter, Gladys. Music and games were enjoyed and during the evening delicious refreshments were served. The guests included the Misses Winnie Beacher, Annie and Beatrice Musgrave, Olive Whaley, Beth King, Marjorie Moody, Bertha Musgrave, Irene Mann, Edith and Gladys Watkins, Messrs. R. Moody, B. Butts, J. Richards, V. Rose, G. Almond, J. Turpel, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Beacher, Mr. and Mrs. R. Scoble and Mr. and Mrs. H. Hadland.

On Monday evening a very pleasant surprise party was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Varner Lynn, 1314 Pembroke Street, in honor of Mr. Lynn's birthday. The evening was spent in singing, dancing and cards. Mrs. Dickenson was pianist and Mr. A. J. Farrell accompanied with his violin. Delicious refreshments were served. Among those present were: Miss Mary Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hemmings, Miss Doris and Mr. Len Hemmings, Mr. and Mrs. T. Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Roy, Mr. and Mrs. S. Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. Dickenson, Mr. and Mrs. F. Stringer, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hetherington, Mrs. Fred Oliver and Master Gilbert Oliver, Mrs. Cantwell, Miss Boddington, Miss Stevens, Mr. A. J. Farrell, Mr. Pete Wilson, Mr. Barker, Eric and Harold Hetherington.

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A delightful evening was spent on December 10, when Mrs. E. Green entertained in honor of the Misses Winnie Green, "Toots" MacGregor, and Mary Davis of 1132 Empress Avenue, at a party held in the Victoria Club Rooms, Campbell Building. The time was spent in games, contests and dancing. The invited guests were: Mrs. D. MacRae, Mr. and Mrs. H. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. S. Pattinson, and Mrs. Munro, the Misses Marian Lee, Norma Pattinson, Audrey and Norma Kinsman, "Nan" MacKenzie, Marjorie Campbell, Doris Mitchell, Marie Mahoney, Violet Loftus, Mary Hannah, Kay Elson, Marguerite Cobb, Yvonne Deleenheer, Sadie Srange, Gladys Fotheringham, Florence Ferguson and Rosiemai Parfitt. Messrs. Jack Fleury, Gordon Cameron, Harry Downard, Tom Tait, Reuben Nesbitt, Arthur Peake, Bill Duncan, Laurence Lamb, Norman Holland, Arnold Johnson, Burnley Kinsman, Peter Graver, Murdock Rutherford, Alfred Stafford, Hugh Noye, Harry Jones, John Lucas, Nick Manson and Levy Marrs.

PIANO SECURED FOR GUIDE HEADQUARTERS

Local Association Hears Fine Reports of Companies

The monthly meeting of the Local Association of Girl Guides was held yesterday afternoon in the Hamley Building, Mrs. Burdick, Victoria Commissioner, in the chair. The announcement that a piano had been secured for headquarters on easy terms was received with much satisfaction, and a vote of thanks was given to Mrs. Stewart Williams for her successful efforts.

Miss Lois Gale, lieutenant of First South Saanich Girl Guide Company, was adjudged the winner in the competition for the best design for a guide enrolment card, and the prize generously offered by Miss Wigley will be presented to her. Some of the other designs submitted were also very meritorious and will probably be used for posters, etc.

The resignation of Miss Gertrude Scott, Brown Owl of the First Victoria Brownie Pack, was very regretfully accepted. Application was made for a warrant for Miss Tuck, to be lieutenant in St. George's School Company.

Miss Wigley, badge convener, reported on the examination for badges now in progress, and announced that the list of guides successfully passing their tests will be ready shortly. Miss Bowron, delegate to the Women's Council, reported on work undertaken by that organization.

Reports of companies showed that Lady Douglas Company is giving a Christmas party on Tuesday, December 21, from 3.30 till 8 p.m. at headquarters, to which they have invited as their guests the Brownies of the first and second Victoria packs. Miss Leighton also reported two successful home-cooking stalls.

The newly formed Ranger Company has now thirteen enrolled members and several recruits.

Tillicum Guide Company celebrated their first birthday on Thursday last with a most enjoyable party, at which Mrs. Kinloch, deputy provincial commissioner, and Mrs. Burdick, district commissioner, were present. St. George's School Company held an enrolment ceremony at which seven new guides were enrolled by Mrs. Burdick.

WOMAN'S DEATH LEAP REUNITES COUPLE

Wrongful Identification of Body Reconciles Husband and Wife

New York, Dec. 15. — A woman's death leap from a high bridge on Riverside Drive yesterday afternoon has re-united a taxi driver and his wife, after a separation, it was said, lasting five years.

When the woman made her death leap, Joseph Kipchak, taxi driver, wept and fainted. He thought it was his estranged wife. Last night Kipchak walked into the police station with his wife and announced he was mistaken in his identification of the woman.

He explained that through the death of the other woman they had found each other and became reconciled.

L'Alliance Francaise—Members of L'Alliance Francaise and friends are particularly asked to note the change in date and place of the lecture by M. Paul Suzor, which will be given in the Campbell Building at the Victoria Club on Thursday evening, December 16, at 8.30. Further particulars may be obtained from Mrs. Hamilton Smith, 2738R.

ORDER FURNISHINGS FOR NEW SOLARIUM

Women's Auxiliary Reports 27 Cots Donated; Work Progresses

A meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Queen Alexandra Solarium was held at the office, 918 Government Street, on Tuesday afternoon. Reports were received from the different heads of committees.

It was announced that 27 cots had now been donated, several being endowed for a year. Orders for various necessary furnishing had been placed with different local firms and work in general was progressing more satisfactorily.

Christmas Stories Enjoyed by Authors

The Christmas meeting of the Victoria and Islands Branch Canadian Authors' Association was held last evening at the home of the president, Donald A. Fraser, Phoenix Place, and was well attended, Miss Fraser assisting her brother in receiving his guests. A programme arranged by C. C. Pemberton was happily carried out, readings being given by Mr. Fraser from D. W. Higgin's story, "My First Christmas Dinner in Victoria," reprinted in Edgar Fawcett's reminiscences, and Mr. Pemberton contributing a charming account of Christmas at Edmonton by Paul Kane from his "Wanderings," and showing an old volume with interesting maps and illustratinos. Kane spent his first Christmas on this coast at Fort Vancouver, and records temperature of seven degrees below zero. The account of festivities at Edmonton was written on his return journey in 1846.

Mr. Pemberton also brought interesting reference to Darwin's Christmas Days on the Beagle, from 1831 to 1836, and references were made to Alaska by Ella Higginson, and the story of Fort Vancouver by Honore Willsie Morrow. "We Must March," in contradiction of many statements made in this latter book, Mr. Pemberton was able to show the friendship and cordial relations which existed among the early missionaries of the various demoninations. A letter written by Robert Louis Stevenson on Christmas Eve was contributed by Mr. Coddington, and Capt. Barron told of his early meeting with Stevenson when sailing the South Seas. Mr. O. O. Boulton read an original Christmas poem, Mrs. Rathome's dainty song, "Lilac Time," with musical setting by Mr. J. Douglas Macey, was shown in manuscript and examined with much appreciation by the members.

A collection of poems, "Star Dust," by Eveline Catley, was received from the Calgary branch a gift to the local branch. Mr. Fraser was warmly thanked for his hospitality.

Play by Unity Centre—To-night at at the Victoria Club Hall a play will be given by twelve members of the Unity Centre. The play is entitled "How the Light Came." The scene is laid near the Temple in Jerusalem and the costumes are in imitation of those worn 2,000 years ago. Those taking part have been very energetic in their preparation to make this play successful.

I.O.D.E. Chapter Donations—The Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I.O.D.E., at its meeting held at the home of Mrs. W. Ellis, Beach Drive, last evening, decided to donate $5 to the Municipal Chapter's fund for Christmas hampers. It will also give four I.O.D.E. calendars to the Bank Street School. Miss Sheila Gibbs, holder of ticket No. 1031, was the winner of the doll, and the ticket for the pullet, kindly donated by Mrs. J. H. Gillespie, was won by Mrs. Hetherington, holder of ticket No. 4.

AUTHORESS SAID TO HAVE LOST MEMORY

Mrs. Agatha Christie Followed Story of Her Disappearance in Press

Harrogate, Eng. Dec. 15—Agatha Clarissa Christie, writer of mystery tales and wife of Col. Archibald Christie, whose mysterious disappearance from her home at Sunningdale on the night of December 3, has kept the whole countryside astir, came direct to Harrogate, and has been resting and enjoying herself ever since.

Col. Christie came here yesterday and identified his wife, who had registered at a hydropathic establishment under the name of Mrs. Trazenell of Capetown, South Africa.

"There is no question about her identity," said Col. Archibald last night. "She is my wife, but has suffered a complete loss of memory and I do not think she knows who she is. She does not know me and she does not know where she is. I am hoping that rest and quiet will restore her. I expect to take her to London to-day to see doctors and specialists."

Mrs. Christie was a popular guest at the hotel; she sang and danced and played billiards. Some of those who became acquainted with her said she had been around town every day since she arrived and showed no signs of abnormality.

The meeting between Col. Archibald and his wife is described by Manager James, of the hydropathic institution as pathetic. The Colonel was watching the arrival of guests to get the evening papers. He saw his wife approach and take a paper containing details of the searches for her and her portrait. He approached her, but she seemed to recognize him only as an acquaintance, whose identity she was unable to fix. It was sufficient, however, to permit her to accompany him to the dining-room, where they dined and conversed together.

In the light of developments people will marvel how the mystery has been kept up so long. Mrs. Christie, vanished from her home at Sunningdale, Berks, on the night of Friday, December 13.

Discovery came through the curiosity of a maid-servant who noticed a similarity between the features of the new guest and the pictures of the missing novelist in the papers, and called the attention of the hotel authorities to the coincidence. The police were notified and they got in touch with Col. Christie.

An interesting side feature of the strange case concerns the etiquette and red tape in the police service. A week was lost because the Surrey police, who alone were interested in the affair, failed to invoke the aid of Scotland Yard, which could not act without being invited. A demand is being made for a sort of nationalization of the force.

Veterans' of France Christmas Tree — The Veterans' of France annual Christmas tree and party will be held at the clubrooms on Wednesday, December 28. Members are requested to give the full names, age and addresses of their children to the secretary, not later than 12 noon, December 27. Children up to the age of thirteen years only will be accepted. Members knowing of any orphans of ex-service men are asked to give full details to the secretary on or before the same date.

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Sacred Cantata to Be Repeated at Victoria West

The sacred cantata, "The Holy City" (Gaul), which was so highly appreciated when last given, will be repeated on Thursday, December 16, at 8 o'clock, in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria West, when thirty-six voices will render the cantata under the leadership of Jesse Longfield, Mrs. Jesse Longfield, contralto, Mrs. William Wright, soprano, George Guy, tenor, and J. J. Matheson, bass, will be the soloists.

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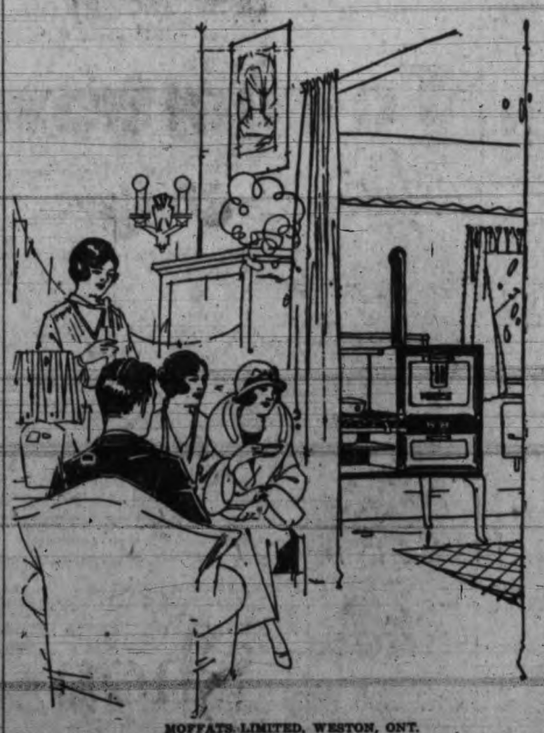

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London, Dec. 15.—Lloyd's report the wreck of the Norwegian steamer Balholm in Faxa Bay, Iceland, with the loss of all hands.

Advices from Oslo, the Norwegian capital, say the Balholm's crew number seventeen, including two Englishmen, the others Norwegians.

The ship was bound from Akreyri, north coast of Iceland, for Hafnarfjord.

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SAN FRANCISCO VESSEL IS LIBELED FOR $5,000

Steamship Solano Rammed Wharf of Gosse Packing Company Limited at San Mateo and Is "Plastered" by Sheriff W. H. Goggin; Vessel Held at Kildonan Carrying Cargo of Salt to Herring Salteries on West Coast; Owned by Hart-Wood Lumber Company of San Francisco

Ramming the wharf of the Gosse Packing Company Limited at San Mateo on Monday the steamship Solano damaged the structure and has been libeled for $5,000.

The writ was sworn out yesterday afternoon before the Victoria registrar of the Admiralty Court, and Sheriff H. W. Goggin immediately wired the customs officer at Kildonan to withhold clearance papers.

The vessel is being held at Kildonan by a deputy sheriff.

King Brothers, local customs agents, are acting as agents in Victoria for the vessel, and it is expected that upon the posting of the necessary bond the vessel will be allowed to proceed.

The Solano, which is owned by the Hart-Wood Lumber Company of San Francisco, was carrying a cargo of salt from California consigned to the herring salteries on the West Coast of Vancouver Island.

The extent of the damage to the wharf is not known.

Each day that the vessel is held at Kildonan will cost the owners or charterers $500.

The Solano is a vessel of 943 tons gross and was built in 1913 by A. Petersen of Raymond, Washington. She is well known in these waters, having operated in the coastwise trade between California and Victoria and Vancouver.

Registered at the port of San Francisco the vessel is 198.2 feet long, has a beam of 42.7 feet and a depth of 14.7 feet.

Whittaker and McIlree, Victoria barristers, are acting on behalf of the packing company.

SAN FRANCISCO SHIPPING

San Francisco, Dec. 15.—The West Mingo, former United States Shipping Board steamship, recently purchased by the California and Eastern Steamship company, went on drydocks in Oakland yesterday for repairs and reconditioning. It is understood the repair work will cost $70,000.

With the withdrawal of the West Mingo from the mud flats at Benicia only eight of the once large fleet of government vessels remain inactive. The eight vessels still awaiting buyers are all of the same type, 7,000-ton freighters, turbine driven.

One day behind schedule the N.Y.K. liner Shinyo Maru arrived in port yesterday from the Orient, with 200 passengers and a capacity cargo. In the cargo was 4,405 bales of silk valued at close to $5,000,000 for transshipment to New York. In the ship's specie tanks was $2,000,000 in gold.

The Admiral Line steamship Emma Alexander arrived here yesterday from Victoria, after making one of the fastest voyages in her history. The usual arrival time for the liner is 2 p.m., but due to the favorable weather conditions, the steamship made port shortly after 10 a.m.

Motorship Leaves For New Westminster

After loading 600,000 feet of lumber for the United States, Atlantic Coast and the British West Indies, the motorship Cape of Good Hope left the Ogden Point piers for New Westminster at 8 o'clock this morning.

The vessel intended to leave last night but was held up by the strong wind sweeping across the Straits.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS

December, 1926
China and Japan

Empress of Canada—Dec. 4; mails close 5 p.m.; due at Yokohama Dec. 16, Shanghai Dec. 20, Hongkong Dec. 22.

President Grant—Dec. 12; mails close 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Dec. 24, Shanghai Dec. 29, Hongkong Jan. 2.

Tyndareus—Dec. 16; mails close 12 noon; due at Yokohama Dec. 31; Hongkong, Jan. 11.

London Maru—Dec. 17; mails close 11 p.m.; due at Yokohama Jan. 2.

President Madison—Dec. 24; mails close 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Jan. 5.

Empress of Russia—Dec. 25; mails close 5 p.m.; due at Yokohama Jan. 6, Shanghai Jan. 10, Hongkong Jan. 13.

Alabama Maru—Dec. 30; mails close 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Jan. 15.

Australia and New Zealand

Sierra—Dec. 13; mails close 4 p.m.; due at Sydney Jan. 6.

Aorangi—Dec. 15; mails close 6 p.m.; due at Auckland Jan. 3, Sydney Jan. 8.

Tahiti—Dec. 26; mails close 4 p.m.; due at Wellington Jan. 17.

SEATTLE SHIPPING

Seattle, Dec. 15.—Dean J. Hanscom, general passenger agent for the Admiral-Oriental Line, which is to operate the Seattle end of the new American Mail Line horseshoe route to the Far East, declared to-day, upon return from San Francisco, where he conferred with Dollar Line officials, that the new service has found favor with Pacific Coast shippers.

He said: "By stabilizing sailing dates and thus assuring the transpacific traveler of being able to proceed to the Orient from either Seattle or San Francisco every week, we feel confident of greatly increased patronage. There will be no effort made in the Orient to favor either Seattle or San Francisco."

The Nelson Steamship Company's carrier Marsodak is due here to-day with sugar and canned goods from San Francisco. She loads Puget Sound lumber for the Atlantic coast for the return voyage.

Auto Ferry Routes

Mill Bay Ferry

Mill Bay Ferry bridging Island Highway at Malahat — Leaves Verdier Avenue, Brentwood, 7.30 a.m., 9.15 a.m., 11 a.m., 1.30 p.m., 3.15 p.m. and 5 p.m. Leaves Camp Point, Mill Bay, 8.30 a.m., 10.15 a.m., 12 noon, 2.30 p.m., 4.15 p.m. and 6 p.m.

QUITS OCCIDENTAL WAYS FOR HAREM — Princess Tarhata Kiram, daughter of the Sultan of Sulu and a graduate of the University of Chicago, has lost her fight to live a western woman's life in the Far East. She has entered the harem of Datu Tahil, Sulu dignitary, and will become his fourth or junior wife as soon as a divorce suit against the lady now enjoying that honor is completed. Four wives is the Sulu limit. Princess Tarhata has had to give up rolled hose, short skirts and bobbed hair, and must live in the future as Sulu women have lived for hundreds of years.

Shop Early

SPOKEN BY WIRELESS

December 14, 8 p.m.—Shipping:

YAYO MARU, 589 miles from Race Rocks, inbound.

REIYO MARU, 1,500 miles from Estevan, inbound.

CANADIAN OBSERVER, Ocean Falls for San Pedro, 280 miles from San Pedro.

TEXAS MARU, bound Portland, 300 miles from Estevan.

NEWPORT, bound Portland, passed St. Helens.

CLYDE MARU, Grays Harbor for Osaka, 140 miles from Estevan.

LASSEN, San Francisco for Seattle, 115 miles from Seattle.

CANADIAN FREIGHTER, Chemainus for Kingston, 60 miles south of Cape Flattery.

HOKKOH MARU, Japan for Seattle, 421 miles from Seattle.

SHIDZUOKA MARU, Yokohama for Victoria, 557 miles from Victoria.

PROTESILAUS, Yokohama for Victoria, 2,200 miles from Seattle.

December 15, 8 a.m.—Weather:

Prince Rupert—Rain; southeast; strong; 29.34; 37; sea rough; 6 p.m. Alameda, Ketchikan for Juneau, 278 miles from Juneau; 7 p.m. Catala, left Campbell River 7 p.m., northbound.

Estevan—Rain; southeast; 29.80; 43; heavy swell.

Pachena—Rain; east; strong; 29.80; 39; heavy swell.

Alert Bay—Snowing; southeast; light; 29.90; 30; sea smooth; 9.05 p.m., tug Cape Scott weatherbound Beaver Cove.

V.M.D. Will Carry Out Repairs on Log Carrier in Drydock

Minor boiler repairs on the log carrier Bingamon, owned by the Pacific Coyle Navigation Company of Vancouver, will be carried out by the Victoria Machinery Depot. The hulk is at present berthed in the old Esquimalt drydock for annual repairs, which are being carried out by the Vancouver Drydock and Salvage Company.

Strong Gale Blows Over Lake Superior; Ships Are Icebound

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Dec. 15.—With a forty mile an hour northwest gale sweeping over Lake Superior, the nerves of marine men are again on edge. A repetition of the Neebish cut tie-up once more stares them in the face. The storm shows no immediate signs of abatement and it is estimated that twenty-five vessels were stormbound on Lake Superior yesterday. Ice conditions favor a repetition of the costly tie-up which has just been straightened out.

BEAUTY PAYS—It was decidedly worth while to Miss Clarice Barry to be adjudged the most beautiful October bride of far-away Sydney, Australia. The honor carried with it a prize of $5,000, not to speak of a free trousseau, bedroom suite, piano, honeymoon tour and some odds and ends. Miss Barry had been a government stenographer.

At noon to-day the Union Oil tanker Monte Bello arrived at the Esquimalt tanks to commence discharging 20,000 barrels of fuel oil. The vessel came here from Vancouver.

366 Fishermen Land Five Fish Between Them in Five Hours!

This week Hughie Craig, the Foul Bay expert, landed two thirty-pound salmon in half an hour's fishing. Two weeks ago 366 anglers in London, England, in one of the biggest contests of the season landed five fish between them and one who landed a beauty under half a pound in weight proudly claimed the first prize. This is true. Here is the news just as it reads in an English paper.

"London anglers' biggest trophy was fished for at Marlow yesterday by 366 competitors and between them they took five small fish. It was not lack of water that the competitors had to complain of, for the river was running bank high. But the fish were so shy that the aggregate catch in the five and a half hours that the competition lasted amounted to only 11 pounds, 11 ounces, 14 drams. The Geen Memorial Cup, the blue riband to London anglers was won by Mr. J. Lowndes, with a perch that weighed 7 ounces, 6 drams."

Canada, which has 103 men to every 100 women, has an estimated population of 9,364,200, ranking fifth in population among the nations of the world.

CANADIAN PACIFIC SAILINGS

FROM SAINT JOHN
To Liverpool

*Dec. 23 Jan. 21 .... Montnairn
Dec. 31 .... Montclare
*Jan. 7 .... Metagama
†Jan. 14 .... Montcalm

To Cherbourg-Southampton-Antwerp
Jan. 27 .... Melita

*Via Greenock. †Via Belfast.

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Mediterranean..... Feb. 12
West Indies..Jan. 26 and .... Feb. 23

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Victoria Deep Sea Ship Movements

TO ARRIVE IN VICTORIA.
*Carries Passengers.

SHIDZUOKA MARU*, Japan and China, N.Y.K., Pier 1, Rithet's Docks, December 16.

RUTH ALEXANDER*, California, Pacific Steamship Company, Pier 1, Rithet's Docks, December 16.

LONDON SHIPPER*, United Kingdom, Furness-Pacific, Pier 2, Rithet's Docks, December 18.

PROTESILAUS*, Japan and China, Blue Funnel, Pier 2, Rithet's Docks, December 21.

CANADIAN TRANSPORTER, United Kingdom, C.G.M.M., Pier A, Ogden Point, December 30.

EMMA ALEXANDER*, California, Pacific Steamship Company, Pier 1, Rithet's Docks, December 23.

CANADIAN RANGER, Montreal, C.G.M.M., Pier A, Ogden Point, December 30.

TO SAIL FROM VICTORIA.
*Carries Passengers.

AORANGI*, Australia, C.P.R., Pier 2, Rithet's Docks, December 15.

TYNDAREUS*, Japan and China, Blue Funnel, Pier 2, Rithet's Docks, December 16.

RUTH ALEXANDER*, California, Pacific Steamship Company, Pier 1, Rithet's Docks, December 19.

PRESIDENT MADISON*, Japan, China and Philippines, American Mail Line, Pier 2, Rithet's Docks, December 24.

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA*, Japan, China and Philippines, C.P.R., Pier 2, Rithet's Docks, December 25.

EMMA ALEXANDER*, California, Pacific Steamship Company, Pier 1, Rithet's Docks, December 26.

ALABAMA MARU*, Japan and China, O.S.K., Pier 1, Rithet's Docks, December 30.

SHIDZUOKA MARU*, Japan and China, N.Y.K., Pier 1, Rithet's Docks, December 30.

COASTWISE MOVEMENTS

For Vancouver

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 2.15 p.m.

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 11.45 p.m.

From Vancouver

C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 7 a.m.
C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 3 p.m.

For Seattle

Sol Duc leaves daily at 10.15 a.m., except Sunday.

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 4.30 p.m.

From Seattle

C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 1.15 p.m.

Sol Duc arrives daily at 9.30 a.m., except Sunday.

West Coast Route

B.C. Coast Service: From Victoria first, eleventh and twenty-first of each month at 11 p.m.

Portland Canal Route

Canadian National: On Mondays from Vancouver at 8 p.m. for Stewart and Anyox.

Union Steamships: Every Friday from Vancouver at 9 p.m. for Prince Rupert, Anyox, Stewart, etc.

Prince Rupert Route

Union Steamships: Every Tuesday at 9 p.m. and every Friday at 9 p.m. from Vancouver for Alert Bay, Port Hardy, Prince Rupert, etc.

Canadian National: Mondays from Vancouver at 8 p.m.

Queen Charlotte Islands Route

Canadian National: Fortnightly service from Vancouver.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of sunrise and sunset, Pacific standard time, at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1926.

Day	Sunrise Hour	Sunrise Min.	Sunset Hour	Sunset Min.
1	7	44	4	21
2	7	46	4	21
3	7	47	4	20
4	7	48	4	20
5	7	49	4	20
6	7	50	4	20
7	7	51	4	19
8	7	52	4	19
9	7	53	4	19
10	7	53	4	18
11	7	55	4	18
12	7	56	4	18
13	7	57	4	18
14	7	58	4	18
15	7	59	4	18
16	7	59	4	18
17	8	00	4	19
18	8	01	4	19
19	8	01	4	19
20	8	02	4	20
21	8	03	4	20
22	8	03	4	21
23	8	03	4	21
24	8	04	4	22
25	8	04	4	23
26	8	05	4	23
27	8	05	4	24
28	8	05	4	25
29	8	05	4	26
30	8	06	4	27
31	8	05	4	28

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

Canadian Freighter left Chemainus for United Kingdom December 14.

Canadian Highlander, arrived Glasgow December 8.

Canadian Pioneer, left Chemainus for Sydney, N.S.W., December 10.

Canadian Prospector, left Port Alberni for Halifax December 3.

Canadian Ranger, left Montreal November 28.

Canadian Seigneur, left Antwerp for San Pedro, San Francisco, Portland, Victoria and Vancouver December 3.

Canadian Skirmisher, left Canal for United Kingdom December 9.

Canadian Transporter left Canal for Vancouver December 10.

Canadian Winner, left Canal for Victoria and Vancouver December 9.

Canadian Coaster, left Ocean Falls for San Pedro December 3.

Canadian Farmer, arrived Vancouver December 8.

Canadian Observer, left Ocean Falls for San Pedro December 9.

Canadian Rover arrived Vancouver December 14.

TIDE TABLE

December

Day	Time h. m.	Ht ft.	Time h. m.	Ht ft.	Time h. m.	Ht ft.	Time h. m.	Ht ft.
1	2.12	6.3	5.29	6.7	12.08	8.8	19.49	2.9
2	4.08	6.7	6.18	4.7	12.26	8.9	20.07	3.1
3	6.21	7.2	7.05	7.1	12.40	9.1	20.34	2.3
4	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	12.49	9.3	21.06	1.7
5	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	12.59	9.5	21.42	1.3
6	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	13.19	9.7	22.21	0.9
7	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	13.46	9.7	23.03	0.9
8	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	14.24	9.5	23.47	1.2
9	3.40	6.7	12.02	8.5	15.07	8.0	.. ..	..
10	0.33	1.6	9.57	8.7	13.26	8.2	15.57	8.4
11	1.20	2.4	9.51	8.7	15.08	7.4	14.59	7.5
12	2.08	3.2	10.06	8.8	16.28	6.5	19.28	6.6
13	2.57	4.2	10.26	8.9	17.22	5.4	22.31	6.3
14	3.47	5.3	10.50	9.1	16.19	4.8	.. ..	..
15	0.38	6.5	4.38	6.3	11.16	9.4	19.01	3.3
16	3.51	7.2	5.32	7.1	11.43	9.7	19.41	2.2
17	4.56	7.9	6.30	7.8	12.09	9.9	20.20	1.6
18	5.53	8.4	7.29	8.3	12.34	10.0	20.58	1.2
19	6.41	8.7	8.26	8.6	12.57	9.9	21.35	1.0
20	7.24	8.9	9.22	8.8	13.16	9.8	22.12	1.1
21	8.02	9.0	10.17	8.8	13.44	9.5	22.50	1.4
22	8.40	9.0	11.14	8.8	13.49	9.0	23.29	2.0
23	9.13	8.9	12.46	8.4	14.03	8.5	.. ..	..
24	0.08	2.6	9.36	9.0	.. ..	..	.. ..	..
25	0.46	3.2	9.39	8.9	.. ..	..	.. ..	..
26	1.22	4.0	9.45	8.9	.. ..	..	.. ..	..
27	1.55	4.8	10.07	9.0	19.11	5.6	22.14	5.7
28	1.41	5.6	10.29	8.9	18.46	5.0	.. ..	..
29	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	10.52	9.0	18.53	4.3
30	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	11.14	9.2	19.11	3.4
31	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	11.34	9.2	19.36	2.6

Esquimalt.—To find the depth of water on the sill of the dry dock at any tide, add 18.9 feet to the height of high water as above given.

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Also Belts and Braces in all grades.

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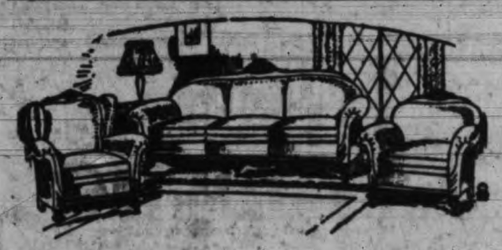

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GIVE HER

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Silverleaf Pure Lard, per lb. ..... 19¢

Salt Spring Island Roquefort Cheese, per lb. ..... 45¢
Salt Spring Island Goat's Milk Cheese, per lb. ..... 45¢
Libby's Sauerkraut, per lb. ..... 12¢
Libby's Mincemeat, per lb. ..... 25¢

Choice Mincemeat, per lb. ..... 17¢
Spencer's Wieners, per lb. ..... 28¢
Beckist Ontario Honey, per lb. ..... 20¢

Smoked Picnic Hams, per lb. ..... 22¢
Sweet Pickle Picnic Hams, per lb. ..... 21¢
Smoked Cottage Roll, per lb. ..... 31¢
Sweet Pickle Cottage Roll, per lb. ..... 30¢
Sliced Ayrshire Ham, per lb. ..... 47¢
Sliced Standard Bacon, per lb. ..... 45¢
Sliced Swift's Premium Boneless Ham, per lb. ..... 50¢

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Chopped Suet, per lb. ..... 18¢
Fresh Cooked Tripe, per lb. ..... 10¢
Fresh Large Beef Hearts, each ..... 25¢
Fresh Pork Liver, per lb. ..... 10¢
Pork Steaks, per lb. ..... 26¢
Loin Pork Chops, per lb. ..... 35¢

Veal Steaks, per lb. ..... 21¢
Thick Breast of Veal, per lb. ..... 11¢
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Relish Spread, 9-oz., per bottle ..... 39¢
Marshmallow Whip, per tin ..... 22¢
Desiccated Cocoanut, per lb. ..... 18¢
½-lb. Valencia Shelled Almonds
½-lb. Shelled Walnuts, white meat
1 lb. Hallowi Dates
All for 58c

Quaker Pumpkin, 2½s, per tin ..... 14¢
Van Camp's Chili Con Carne, per tin ..... 18¢
Laurel Brand Refugee Beans, per tin ..... 18¢
Crab Meat, ½s, per tin ..... 38¢
Tox Soot Destroyer, per package ..... 05¢
Kelowna Honey, 4s, per tin ..... 82¢

China Preserved Ginger, per lb. ..... 30¢
Sugar House Molasses, 5s, per tin ..... 34¢
Ontario Honey, 2½s, per tin ..... 48¢
Empress Mincemeat, quart jars, per jar ..... 58¢
Holbrook's Custard Powder, ½s, 2 packages for ..... 27¢
Rock Brand Maple Syrup, quart tins ..... 75¢
Mazola Oil, 2s, per tin ..... 68¢

Goodall's Yorkshire Relish, 2 bottles for ..... 43¢
Encore Lobster Paste, ¼s, per tin ..... 14¢
Bantam Brand Golden Bantam Corn, per tin ..... 20¢
1 lb. Small White Beans
1 lb. Red Lentils
1 lbs. Marrowfat Peas
1 lb. Barley
All for 30c
Pears's Soap, 3 tablets for ..... 25¢

Beach-Eakins Cherry Jam, 4s, per tin ..... 49¢
Oxo Cubes, small, 2 tins for ..... 21¢
1 bottle Bovril, 2-oz.
1 lb. Spencer's Breakfast Blend Tea
both for 85¢

Snowflake Flour, 10s, per sack ..... 47¢
Essex Corn, 2s, 3 tins for ..... 39¢
Eddy's Red Bird Matches, 400s, per box ..... 09¢
Roman Meal, per package ..... 32¢
Spencer's Peanut Butter, per carton ..... 20¢

Lea and Perrin's Sauce, medium, per bottle, 32¢
Regal Salt, 2 cartons for ..... 23¢
Heinz Tomato Soup, 5 tins for ..... 49¢
1 lb. Tapioca
1 lb. Sago
1 lb. Japan Rice
All for 20c
Heinz Baked Beans with tomato sauce, 3 tins for ..... 31¢
Heinz Cooked Spaghetti with cheese and tomato sauce, 3 tins for ..... 35¢
1 carton Almond Paste, 8-oz.
1 carton Glace Cherries, 8-oz.
both for 55¢

Del Monte Prunes, 40-50s, 2-lb. cartons ..... 29¢
1 tin Empress Baking Powder, 12-oz.
1 carton Empress Mincemeat, 1s
both for 42¢
Clark's Ox Tail or Vegetable Soup, per tin ..... 12¢
Libby's Homemade Style Pickles, per jar ..... 30¢

1-lb. Spencer's Best Coffee
2 tins Eagle Condensed Milk
both for $1.00
1 package Chipso, large
1 bar Guest Ivory Soap
both for 25¢
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2 tins Carnation Milk, small
both for 35¢
Swansdown Cake Flour, per carton ..... 36¢
Libby's Tomato Catsup, per bottle ..... 20¢
4 bars White Wonder Soap
1 package Reckitt's Blue
both for 25¢
Saanich Clams, 1s, per tin ..... 16¢

King Oscar Sardines, 3 tins for ..... 34¢
Robin Hood Rapid Oats, per carton ..... 20¢
Quaker Oats with china, per package ..... 37¢
Sunlight Soap, 5 large bars for ..... 25¢
St. Charles's Milk, talls, 3 tins for ..... 31¢
1 package Sun-maid Seeded Raisins, 15-oz.
1 package Sun-maid Puffed Raisins, 15-oz.
both for 29¢

Del Monte Yellow Free Peaches, 2s, 2 tins ..... 37¢
Five Roses Flour, 7s, per sack ..... 38¢
Good Cooking Onions, 6 lbs. for ..... 15¢
Ashcroft Potatoes, 6 lbs. for ..... 15¢

Singapore Pineapple, cubes, large tins ..... 13¢
John Bull Malt Extract, per tin $1.25
Newball and Mason's Extract Ginger, Port, Sherry, per bottle ..... 34¢

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HOCKEY, BOXING **TIMES SPORTING NEWS** GOLF, FOOTBALL

Ottawa Blanks N. Y. For Fourth Time To Keep Record Clean

Denennay Scores Only Two Goals of Exciting Match; Senators Not Yet Beaten

Maroons Snap Out of Losing Streak and Beat St. Pats; Bruins Beat Cougars

New York, Dec. 15 (Canadian Press)—With his head injured in a recent motor accident, sporting a large bandage, Cy Denennay, veteran Ottawa left-winger, came out of convalescence last night and rifled two shots past Vernon Forbes within eight seconds of each other in the first period. These goals gave his team a 2-0 victory over the New York Americans in the National Hockey League.

By winning last night's game the Ottawa Senators achieved several things. They maintained their undefeated record for the season, increased their lead over the New York Americans and Montreal Maroons in the international section to ten points, and scored their fourth shut out against the Americans in as many games on Madison Square ice.

The Boston Bruins edged their way out of the cellar in the American section last night by defeating the Detroit Cougars 7-2. They are now tied with the Cougars in third place.

Commenting on last night's Ottawa-New York game, The New York Herald-Tribune says it is easy to see how Ottawa leads the league.

"If they ever suffer defeat it will call for a Federal investigation," the newspaper says. "Their stickwork was superb."

Summary:

First Period—1—Ottawa, Denennay, 5.39. 2—Ottawa, Denennay, .08.

Second Period—No score.

Third Period—No score.

Penalties

First Period—None.

Second Period—Boucher.

Third Period—Adams, Simpson, Langlois.

Lineup:

Ottawa	Position	Americans
Connell	Goal	Forbes
Clancy	Defence	Simpson
Boucher	Defence	Langlois
Nighbors	Centre	Burch
Denennay	Wing	Red Green
H. Smith	Wing	McKinnon
A. Smith	Sub.	Roach
Kilrea	Sub.	Himes
Adams	Sub.	Scott
Halliday	Sub.	Reise
Gorman	Sub.	Bouchard

Toronto, Dec. 15.—Montreal Maroons broke their long losing streak and stepped into a tie with New York Americans for second place in the National Hockey League when they defeated Toronto St. Pats 3-0 at Montreal last night. The Americans lost to Ottawa. The victory gave the Maroons a point advantage over Canadiens in fourth place.

At Montreal, St. Pats chances were good until the Maroons scored two in the second period. Broadbent shot the puck past Roach from close in for the first, and Babe Siebert scored his first goal of the season, getting the rebound from his own shot. In the last period, Nels Stewart on a lone rush and with a sure shot, made it three for the Maroons.

Roach, in the Irish goal, turned in another fine game, but St. Pats weak spot was their lack of combination.

SUMMARY

First period—No score.

Second period—1, Montreal, Broadbent, 4.55; 2, Montreal, Siebert, 9.20.

Third period—3, Montreal, Stewart, 14.10.

PENALTIES

First period—McCaffery, Phillips, Dennenay, Noble.

Second period—Stewart, Carson, Munro, Noble.

Third period—Dutton (2, Broadbent ,Carson.

LINE-UP

Montreal	Position	St. Pats
Benedict	Goal	Roach
Noble	Defence	Corbeau
Munro	Defence	McCaffery
Stewart	Centre	Bill Carson
Broadbent	Wing	Bailey
Siebert	Wing	Day
Phillips	Sub.	Bellefeuille
Rothschild	Sub.	Dennenay
F. Carson	Sub.	Borgeault
Dutton	Sub.	Brydges
Holworth	Sub.	———

Referee—Smeaton, Montreal.

Boston, Dec. 15—The Boston Bruins broke their losing streak here last night by defeating the Detroit Cougars 7-2 in a fast National Hockey League contest that was far from one-sided. Poor shooting spelled defeat for the Cougars while the Bruins were caging the disc from all angles. Boston scored twice in each of the first two periods and three times in the final. Sheppard prevented a whitewash for the visitors by scoring two goals within eighteen seconds in the last two minutes of play.

LINE-UP

Boston	Position	Detroit
Stewart	Goal	Holmes
Shore	Defence	Loughlin
Cleghorn	Defence	Halderson
Herberts	Centre	Fredrickson
Cooper	Wing	Arbour
Galbraith	Wing	Gordon
Hitchman	Sub.	Walker
Keats	Sub.	Hart
Oliver	Sub.	Foyston
Stuart	Sub.	Sheppard
Coutu	Sub.	Kitchen
Briden	Sub.	Oatman

Referees—Marsh, Toronto, and Enright, Boston.

SUMMARY

First period—1, Boston, Galbraith, 15.45; 2, Boston, Herberts.

Second period—3, Boston, Keats, .58; 4, Boston, Stuart, 11.15.

Third period—5, Boston, Oliver, 8.06; 6, Boston, Oliver, 4.26; 7, Boston, Shore, 4.31; 8, Detroit, Sheppard, 1.37; 9, Detroit, Sheppard, .18.

PENALTIES

First period—Herberts Cooper.

Second period—None.

Third period—Galbraith, Halderson, Shore.

This Combination Gave Ottawa Game

CY DENENNAY

REG "HOOLEY" SMITH

Swathed in bandages due to his recent automobile accident, the veteran Cy Denennay let this in no way detract from his shooting powers in the game between the Ottawa Senators and New York Americans in Gotham last night.

It was two shots from his stick which spelled victory for the Senators. In each case the veteran was backed up by "Hooley" Smith, who slipped the disc to him at the right moment. The goals were scored within eight seconds of each other.

Senior Men Provide Hoop Card In City Loop This Evening

J.B.A.A. Meet Sons and the Foresters Play Kinsmen at Centennial Gymnasium

Two league fixtures and an exhibition encounter will be played at the Centennial Gymnasium this evening in the City Basketball League.

The opening game of the evening will bring together the J.B.A.A. and the Sons of Canada. It is a senior men's B fixture. Both of these teams are anxious to cop the game for it means much in the league standing. The Sons have been cleaning up in the league in fine style this year and are up around the top at present. The Bays are also among the leaders and will make a great effort to lower the colors of the Canadians.

EXHIBITION GAME

The leading men's teams of the city will meet in the exhibition feature which will be staged as second game on the programme. The name of the teams playing were not announced this morning by the league secretary but he promises a fine game for the spectators.

The third game will be between the Kinsmen and Foresters, a senior men's affair. Both of these teams are new entrants into the league this year and are showing great promise. The Foresters have been playing well in their last few games while the Kinsmen are in fine form. This game should prove one of the most exciting of the evening.

Break in Relations Between N.H.L. and A.H.L. in the East

Chicago, Dec. 15.—The National Hockey League has broken off relations with the American Hockey League, it was stated last night by Major Frederick McLaughlin, president of the Chicago club in the National circuit. The American League, it was said, violated their agreement when they changed their names from the Central Association and laid plans to become a major league circuit.

CAN RUNNER WHIP SKATER AT 50 YARDS WILL BE DECIDED

New York, Dec. 15.—Can a runner whip a skater at fifty yards? The question will be decided to-night at the Iceland Rink, when Alan Helffrich, three times holder of the National A.A.U. mile championship, matches strides with the flashing skates of Paul Forestman, holder of two sport skating records.

OLD COUNTRY STANDINGS

ENGLISH LEAGUE

First Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts
Huddersfield T.	19	7	1	11	25
Sunderland	21	11	6	14	26
Burnley	20	10	5	5	25
Newcastle United	19	10	5	4	24
Bolton Wanderers	18	9	5	4	22
Sheffield Wed.	20	8	6	6	22
Tottenham Hotspurs	19	8	6	5	21
Leicester City	19	8	6	5	21
Birmingham	19	9	7	3	21
Arsenal	19	6	5	8	20
West Ham United	18	8	7	3	19
Leeds United	19	7	8	4	18
Sheffield United	19	6	7	6	18
Bury	20	5	7	8	18
Liverpool	18	8	9	1	17
Manchester United	18	6	7	5	17
Cardiff City	19	6	9	4	16
Aston Villa	19	6	9	4	16
Blackburn Rovers	19	6	9	4	16
Everton	21	4	11	6	14
Derby County	18	6	11	6	13
West Brom. Albion	19	4	12	3	11

Second Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts
Hull City	19	12	4	3	27
Swansea	19	10	2	7	27
Preston N. E.	18	10	3	5	25
Manchester City	19	11	5	3	25
Middlesboro	18	11	6	1	24
Portsmouth	19	10	5	4	24
Notts Forest	19	9	4	6	24
Oldham Athletic	19	9	6	4	22
Southampton	19	8	5	6	22
Chelsea	19	8	6	5	21
Port Vale	20	6	6	8	20
Fulham	19	7	7	5	19
Blackpool	19	6	9	4	16
South Shields	17	6	8	3	15
Reading	18	6	8	5	15
Notts County	18	7	10	1	15
Darlington	20	6	12	2	14
Grimsby Town	17	3	8	6	12
Clapton Orient	18	4	10	4	12
Wolverhampton W.	19	3	10	6	12
Barnsley	17	4	10	3	11
Bradford City	20	1	13	6	8

Third Division—Southern Section

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts
Swindon Town	17	11	2	4	26
Brighton & Ho. Al.	16	11	2	3	25
Bristol City	17	10	3	4	24
Millwall Athletic	19	8	5	6	22
Newport County	17	9	5	3	21
Plymouth Argyle	18	8	5	5	21
Luton Town	16	8	4	4	20
Southend United	17	9	6	2	20
Crystal Palace	16	7	4	5	19
Exeter City	17	7	5	4	18
Brentford	16	7	5	4	18
Watford	17	8	8	1	17
Merthyr Town	17	7	8	2	16
Norwich City	18	5	8	5	15
Bournemouth & B.	16	4	7	5	13
Gillingham	17	5	9	3	13
Bristol Rovers	17	4	8	5	13
Queens Park R.	18	5	10	3	13
Charlton Athletic	14	4	7	3	11
Coventry City	17	4	12	1	9
Northampton	18	3	12	3	9
Aberdare Athletic	18	3	13	2	8

Third Division—Northern Section

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts
Stoke City	18	13	2	3	29
Rochdale	18	10	4	4	24
Nelson	16	10	3	3	23
Chesterfield	17	10	4	3	23
New Brighton	18	8	3	7	23
Bradford	18	9	5	4	22
Stockport County	16	9	4	3	21
Halifax Town	16	8	3	5	21
Tranmere Rovers	17	7	7	3	17
Walsall	17	5	5	7	17
Rotherham United	18	7	7	5	17
Ashington	17	5	6	6	16
Wrexham	18	5	8	4	16
Lincoln City	18	6	9	3	15
Durham City	18	6	9	3	15
Crewe Alexandre	17	5	8	4	14
Southport	17	5	8	4	14
Doncaster Rovers	18	4	7	7	15
Hartlepool United	18	5	11	2	12
Accrington Stanley	18	4	11	3	11
Wigan Borough	18	3	12	3	9
Barrow	16	1	9	6	8

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

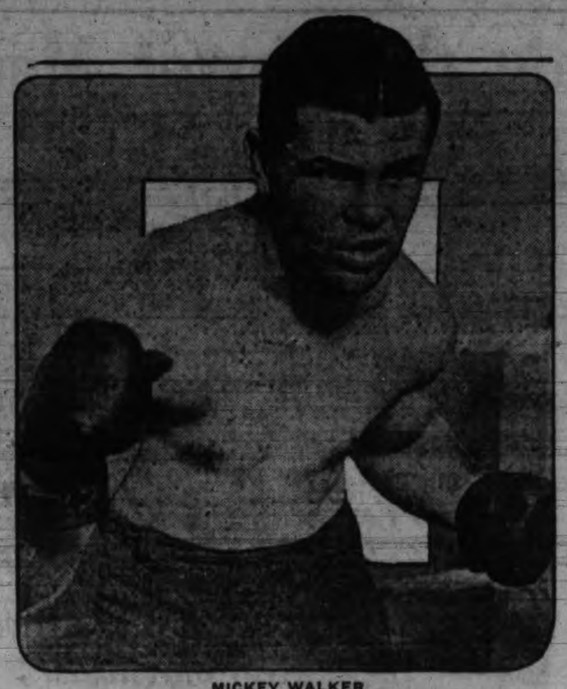
First Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts
Rangers	17	11	3	3	25
Motherwell	18	11	4	3	25
Aberdeen	18	10	4	5	25
Celtic	16	10	2	4	24
Dundee	18	9	4	5	23
Patrick Thistles	18	9	5	4	22
St. Mirren	18	10	6	2	22
St. Johnstone	18	9	6	3	21
Airdrieonians	18	8	6	4	20
Cowdenbeath	18	9	7	2	20
Falkirk	18	7	6	5	19
Hibernians	18	7	8	3	17
Hearts	18	6	8	4	16
Hamilton Acad.	18	5	8	5	15
Queens Park	18	6	10	2	14
Morton	18	6	10	2	14
Kilmarnock	18	4	12	3	11
Clyde	18	3	11	4	10
Dundee United	18	2	11	5	9
Dunfermline Ath.	19	4	14	1	9

Second Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts
Bo'ness	18	14	3	1	29
Arthurlie	18	11	6	1	23
Raith Rovers	18	10	7	1	21
Armadale	18	9	6	3	21
East Stirlingshire	18	8	5	5	21
Ayr United	18	7	4	7	21
East Fife	18	9	7	2	20
Clydebank	18	7	5	6	20
Forfar Athletic	18	7	7	4	18
Queen of South	18	7	7	4	18
Kings Park	18	5	7	6	16
Third Lanark	18	6	8	4	16
Dumbarton	18	6	8	4	16
Stenhousemuir	18	5	7	6	16
Alloa	18	4	8	6	14
Arbroath	18	6	10	2	14
Albion Rovers	18	5	9	4	14
St. Bernards	18	6	10	2	14
Nithsdale Wan.	18	4	8	6	14

MICKEY WALKER NOW AFTER FAME AS A MIDDLEWEIGHT



MICKEY WALKER

former welterweight monarch. Mickey isn't bothering about the welter wreath any more. He has his eyes on the middleweight title. Moreover, he hopes to reach the heights again before he quits the game. Mickey still is under the guiding hand of Jack Kearns, remembered as Jack Dempsey's greatest pal and manager—before the now famous split.

BENEFIT DANCE FOR "JOCKO" ANDERSON PROVES A SUCCESS

A large crowd gathered at the Alexandra Club ballroom last night for the benefit dance for "Jocko" Anderson, former popular member of the Victoria Cougars, who fractured his leg in the world series last Spring. "Jocko" was present at the dance and was welcomed back to the city by many of his friends who attended.

The Chevrolet car given away in connection with the dance, was won by Jack Fuller of 1300 Hillside Avenue, with ticket No. 1729.

Professor Charlie Hunt and his five-piece orchestra provided the music for the dancers.

During the dance, Mrs. Anderson was presented with a beautiful bouquet of white chrysanthemums by Bob Walker, of the dance committee.

The flowers were donated by W. J. Savory.

The ball was staged under the auspices of the trainmen of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway and proved a great success.

V.M.D. Organizes Basketball Club

The V.M.D. Basketball Club was organized recently with the following officials: Honorary president, C. J. K. Spratt; honorary vice-president, W. J. Brinkman; secretary and manager, E. Hammill; team captain, V. Basso; vice-captain, H. Massick.

The following players have already joined: D. Grant, B. Miller, G. Wragg, B. Crombie, B. Blair, E. Ferguson, H. Massick, T. Mitchell, C. Brinkman, S. Brinkman, V. Basso, B. Marchant, and there are indications that further support can be expected for the club.

The club expects to join an industrial league, now being formed, as well as to play a series of matches with out-of-town clubs, at Sooke, Brentwood, Jordan River, James Island and others. They hope to be admitted to the latter half of the city league series.

Plimley & Ritchie Hockeyists Victors

In a game replete with thrills the hockey sextette representing Plimley & Richie defeated the Hillcrests last night at the Arena, 4-3. This is the third win for Plimleys, in as many starts. With seven minutes to go the score stood 3-2, when Fraser snared a loose puck and sagged the hemp with a bullet shot to even the score. Play was hard and fast toward the close of the game, and a smart piece of combination resulted in the winning tally for Plimleys.

Plimley & Richie		Hillcrests
Huckin	Goal	Redhead
Lock	Defence	Mulcahy
Smith	Defence	Poyntz
Russell	Forward	Davey
K. Huckin	Forward	Fraser
Staples	Forward	Davidson
Gibson	Forward	Butler

"Strangler" Lewis, as Claimant For Title, Defeats Zackowski

Kansas City, Dec. 15.—Ed "Strangler" Lewis, claimant of the world's heavyweight wrestling championship, defeated Ivan Zackowski in two straight falls here last night.

A thirty-minute session between "Toots" Mondt, Colorado heavyweight, and Jack Locker, Kansas, ended in a draw.

Wayne Munn, of Nebraska, won from Harry Coffman, Kansas, when Coffman was unable to continue after each had secured a fall.

Knocked to Canvas At End of Bout and Skull is Fractured

KNOCKED TO sport

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 15.—Harry Berg, twenty-one-year-old Minneapolis heavyweight, lay near death in a hospital to-day following his six-round fight with Carl Augustine of St. Paul.

Berg's skull was fractured last night when he was knocked to the canvas fifteen seconds before the fight would have ended.

George Barton, referee, said the injury which resulted was caused by Berg's head hitting the floor of the ring rather than by Augustine's blow.

Augustine was arrested at the ringside.

Shells And Colonist Meet For First Time Of Season On Friday

Classy Amateur Ice Hockey Squads Will Provide Feature at Arena This Week

Navy and Tillicums Will Meet in Opener; Both Games Should be Exciting

Hockey fans will get plenty of thrills in the amateur tussles at the Arena on Friday night when the Shells and Colonist meet for the first time this season. These two teams were the winners in the opening games two weeks ago and both have snappy aggregations. The game on Friday night will give the fans a better idea of how these two teams stack up this season.

The Shells were the champions last year and have as strong a team this season. The Colonist were among the leading contenders last year and have greatly strengthened their squad for this year's competition.

Goodacre and Temple, on the forward line, and Belcher and Stanyer, on the defence, are the shining lights of the newspaper squad. In their game with the Navy on the opening night these players ran through their opponents easily.

On Friday they will be up against a defence with a real goalie behind it and will have to work some snappy combination if they hope to pull off a victory. Their individual goals in the last game may have looked pretty in some cases, but well-worked combination is always pleasing.

GOOD OFFENSIVE

With the diminutive Hughie Burnett and Tuckwell in front of him, Stuart, the Shell's net guardian, is confident that not many shots will get past him. Last game he turned aside everything in sight and drew deserved applause for his saves. Saunders and Foster are stars on the Shell attacking line.

The evening will open at 8 o'clock with an encounter between the Navy and Tillicums. This will give the Navy a chance to show some of their real stuff. They did not have much opportunity against the Colonists but showed they have science. Marcotte and Parsons can show the boys a trick or two and there are several fine skaters on the team.

TILLICUMS GOOD

That the Tillicums will be one of the leading lights of the league this year seems assured. Their play against the Shells brought out many fine points. Rather weak shooting let down the forward line, although Stuart's saves contributed to their inability to get goals. In Straith they have one of the finest goal goal tenders in the league.

HORSE RACING

Tia Juana, Mex., Dec. 15.—Results of racing here yesterday follow:

First race, five furlongs—Doug. H Johnson, $6.60, $3, $2.60; Shasta Rapids, $3, $2.60; Bellewood, $3.40. Time ,1.04.

Second race, five and a half furlongs—Ike Harvey, $18, $6, $3; Broncho Girl, $7, $3.60; Labelle, $2.40. Time, 1.10.

Third race, four and a half furlongs—Prisoner, $7.20, $3.80, $6.20; Tin Hat, $3.20; $4.60; Shasta Graney, $7. Time, .58.

Fourth race, six furlongs—Culican, $7.60, $3.40, $3.40; Shasta Grande, $3.60, $3.40; Scotsman, $7. Time, 1.16 4-5.

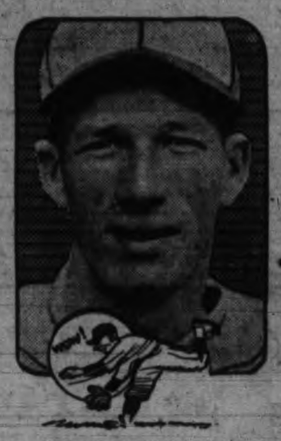
Fifth race, five and a half furlongs—Kilauea, $8.60, $4, $2.60; Boke, $4.40, $2.60; Baleful, $2.40. Time, 1.09 4-5.

Sixth race, one mile—Golden Sweep, $6.60, $3.20, $3.20; High Prince, $5.60, $4.40; Mushon, $3.20. Time, 1.44 1-5.

Seventh race, one mile — Pegasus, $16.80, $5.40; Sweepstakes, $3.60; Deep Thoughts. Time, 1.42 3-5.

Eighth race, one mile — Mart Bunch, $4.60, $4, $2.80; Wood Lady, $14, $8; London Smoke, $5.60. Time, 1.45 4-5.

STILL IS WILD



BOB "LEFTY" GROVE

Philadelphia, Dec. 15.—Despite the fact that he was the most effective pitcher in the Amerian League last season, Bob Grove, sensational left-hand of the Philadelphia Athletics, could do no better than break even on games won and lost.

A jinx that has relentlessly pursued Grove since he broke into the American League, seemed to take a delight in having his season end with the hoodoo "thirteen" figuring prominently in the totals, for he won and lost that many games.

While still handicapped by wildness that has been his besetting sin ever since he joined Mack's club, he showed great improvement in this respect last season.

Three pitchers, Uhle of Cleveland with 118 passes, Thomas of Chicago with 119, and Lyons of the same team with 106, were a trifle wilder. Gaston and Grove tied for fourth with 101 free tickets to first.

Aside from effectiveness, Grove easily led the league in the matter of strikeouts with 194, registering thirty-five more than his closest rival, George Uhle, winning pitcher of the American League.

Usually, the Athletics were helpless at the bat when he pitched. As a result he lost many close games in which he worked plenty good enough to win.

BASEBALL LEAGUES MOVE TO CURTAIL POWER OF LANDIS

New York, Dec. 15. — While disclaiming any desire to curtail the powers of Commissioner Landis, the National League, simultaneous with a similar move by the American League in Chicago yesterday, appointed a "steering committee" of three club owners to bring about closer working relations and greater harmony between the two major organizations.

The action of the two leagues forecast definitely the re-election of Landis for a new seven-year term at the joint meeting of the Leagues Thursday in Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 15. — The American League's approval of Baseball Commissioner K. M. Landis, voted unanimously at the opening of their annual session last night, was qualified by a move to restrict the commissioner's authority.

The league magnates appointed a committee to confer with Landis, assure him of their endorsement for another term, and ask for a conference on certain undisclosed changes the league wishes to effect in the terms of the commissioner's contract.

WITH THE BOWLERS

Colonist Night Owls took three games from the Eagles in a City League fixture on the Arcade Alleys last night, while in the Commercial League the Eagles rolled to victory over the league-leading Thundering Chiefs.

Last night's complete score were:

CITY LEAGUE

Colonist Night Owls

D. Clarke	151	147	195	493
W. Norris	180	133	167	480
W. Jones	129	165	158	452
F. Griffiths	184	142	189	515
J. Huxtable	178	207	176	561
Totals	822	794	885	2501

Eagles

W. Fairall	135	150	166	451
A. Potts	162	153	189	506
H. Moulton	127	169	171	467
A. Wilcox	149	149	165	463
R. Bell	162	168	176	506
Totals	736	791	867	2393

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

Thundering Chiefs

J. Leetham	113	170	139	422
R. Hillman	139	143	133	415
H. Mitchell	140	146	153	439
C. Kerr	125	121	117	363
W. Talbot	108	110	129	347
Totals	625	690	671	1986

Eagles

D. Neill	200	205	168	573
G. Forster	122	153	128	414
T. Neill	134	130	110	374
C. Vasheresse	105	140	139	384
G. Lapp	133	137	113	363
Totals	785	765	658	2108

The Colonist will clash with the Cardinals in a city league fixture at 8 o'clock.

DOCKSTADER LOSES

Portland, Dec. 15—Ray Pelky, veteran Oakland light-heavyweight, scored an eight-round technical knockout over Russell Dockstader, Vancouver, B.C., here last night. The fight was scheduled for ten rounds.

Looking Things Over

Although Ty Cobb has retired from the managership of the Detroit Tigers it seems as if he still has thoughts of once more associating himself with baseball. In a recent interview at his home in Georgia he is quoted as saying: "I'm forty years old, and that's too young for a man to retire permanently. I'm not trained for any other business but baseball, and when the time comes to plan the rest of my life it will be only natural for my thoughts to turn to the game I love and played so long. Probably I'm through as a player, but I have not decided as yet whether I will retire from active duty on the ball field. Neither have I decided on my plans for next season."

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It looks as if the wholesale slaughter of American League managers is at an end. Three have survived the baseball tempest of 1926.

Connie Mack again will be in charge of the Athletics. He owns a controlling interest in the team and hires himself.

"Bucky" Harris will direct the Washington club. Harris must have seen the storm clouds a year in advance, for at that time he insisted on a three-year contract and got it.

Colonel Jake Ruppert, owner of the New York Yankees, always has been strong for Miller Huggins. Miller is sitting pretty.

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Harold Hart, who strutted his stuff with the Colgars last year, scored a goal for the Windsor professional hockey team the other night. He and Harry Meeking have both landed as regulars on the Windsor team.

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Mr. Cash and Capacity Pyle is fining up a flock of professional walkers, and we'd like to recommend Babe Ruth, who has walked more than any ball player in history.

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Babe Ruth and Harry Heilmann each poled out the same number of safeties in the 1926 chase—184. Heilmann, however, was at bat seven times more than Ruth, though playing in eleven less games.

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Grover Cleveland Alexander, hero of the 1926 world series, has certain pet theories on pitching that he has strictly adhered to since his advent into the majors.

"Good control," said Alexander. "It can be acquired by constant practice. When warming up, instead of merely throwing the ball to his catcher, a pitcher should aim to place it at a certain height.

"Having something in reserve. Don't make it a practice to put all your stuff on every ball pitched. Try to have somthing a little bit different up your sleeve when the opposition starts to hit you.

"Don't try for strikeouts. Just remember you have eight other players in the field anxious to help you. Go for a strikeout only when it is most necessary to winning.

"In this connection I refer you to the world series game in which I was called up to relieve Haines with the bases filled and two out. Go for a strikeout in such a spot. I pitched to Lazzeri's weakness and put everything I had on each ball.

"Figure all batters dangerous. Never loaf on any batter no matter how poor a hitter he is supposed to be. Weak hitters break up ball games almost as often as the sluggers."

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Roger Peckinpaugh, veteran star of the Washington Senators, about through as a regular player, is being prominently mentioned as a managerial possibility. It has been hinted that he might be placed in charge of two different clubs in the American League.

Peckinpaugh, one of the game's smartest players, has had a most tempestuous career as far as his managerial aspirations are concerned.

It will be recalled that when Frank Chance resigned as manager of the New York Yankees some years back, Peckinpaugh was appointed to finish the season and did an excellent job. He was regarded as almost certain to get the position when the New York club went over to the National League and signed up Miller Huggins. Later he was sent to Washington in a trade. At the time it was rumored Huggins traded him because of the fact that he believed Peck was out of sorts because of his failure to be named manager.

When George McBride resigned at Washington, Peckinpaugh was the unanimous choice of the critics for the job, Owner Griffith surprised by naming Donie Bush. Later, when Bush was released, Stanley Harris was named over Peckinpaugh.

His tough luck continued last season. The Washington club, having decided young blood was necessary, kept Peckinpaugh on the bench, while Harris experimented with Buddy Myers at short.

In the middle of the season the Washington club asked for waivers on Peck. New York and Chicago refused in the American, also Cincinnati in the National.

Cincinnati was willing to turn over $20,000 for Peck, also satisfy him on the salary question. Had the Reds been able to secure him that club would have probably won the pennant. Had he gone to the Yanks he would have cut in on the series money.

The breaks have certainly been going against Peckinpaugh, aside from his being the goat of the 1925 world series.

FOLEY A WINNER

Seattle, Dec. 15.—Vic Foely, Vancouver B.C. featherweight, won the decision over Joe Pimenthal, Los Angeles, in the final main event of a smoker here last night. Al Gracio, Spokane lightweight, beat Jimmy Lundy, Butte, Montana, in the other half of the doubleheader. Both bouts were six rounds.

Hazing of freshmen as part of the initiation ceremonies at the University of Alberta, Canada, has been abolished by vote of the senior students.

National Hockey League Schedule, Season 1926-27

CLUBS AT	MONTREAL	TORONTO	CANADIEN	OTTAWA	N.Y. AMERICAN	N.Y. RANGERS	BOSTON	PITTSBURGH	CHICAGO	DETROIT
MONTREAL	READ	Jan. 1-27 Feb. 19	Dec. 7 Feb. 5 Mar. 19	Nov. 27 Jan. 22 Mar. 10	Nov. 18 Jan. 18 Feb. 15	Nov. 16 Feb. 17	Nov. 23 Jan. 8	Dec. 11 Feb. 10	Dec. 29 Feb. 26	Dec. 30 Feb. 24
TORONTO	Dec. 14 Feb. 8 Mar. 12	THE	Dec. 2 Jan. 22 Mar. 10	Dec. 11 Jan. 11 Mar. 24	Dec. 20 Feb. 3 Mar. 21	Jan. 13 Feb. 22	Dec. 21 Feb. 1	Dec. 23 Feb. 26	Nov. 17 Jan. 19	Jan. 4 Feb. 15
CANADIEN	Nov. 20 Jan. 15 Mar. 8	Dec. 18 Feb. 24 Mar. 26	TIMES	Dec. 4 Jan. 1 Feb. 22	Jan. 4 Jan. 30 Mar. 24	Jan. 6 Feb. 1	Mar. 16 Mar. 22	Dec. 6 Mar. 5	Dec. 22 Feb. 11	Dec. 23 Feb. 12
OTTAWA	Dec. 18 Jan. 29 Mar. 26	Nov. 26 Feb. 12 Mar. 19	Nov. 18 Jan. 8 Mar. 15	FOR	Dec. 14 Jan. 25 Feb. 26	Dec. 28 Feb. 24	Nov. 30 Jan. 4	Jan. 13 Mar. 3	Dec. 7 Feb. 9	Dec. 9 Feb. 17
N.Y. AMERICAN	Nov. 25 Jan. 6 Mar. 17	Dec. 4 Jan. 8 Feb. 17	Nov. 23 Jan. 13 Feb. 19	Nov. 20 Feb. 1 Mar. 12	BEST	Jan. 23 Mar. 20	Dec. 28 Mar. 5	Nov. 16 Jan. 15	Dec. 18 Feb. 23	Nov. 27 Dec. 11
N.Y. RANGERS	Jan. 11 Mar. 5	Nov. 20 Feb. 16	Nov. 27 Jan. 27	Dec. 23 Feb. 15	Dec. 26 Feb. 27	HOCKEY	Dec. 7 Jan. 18 Mar. 26	Nov. 25 Feb. 12 Mar. 15	Dec. 15 Jan. 1 Mar. 1	Dec. 4 Jan. 29 Mar. 17
BOSTON	Dec. 23 Feb. 12	Dec. 30 Feb. 5	Dec 16 Feb. 26	Jan. 15 Mar. 17	Jan. 2 Mar. 1	Dec. 12 Jan. 29 Feb. 26	NEWS	Dec. 4 Jan. 29 Mar. 24	Nov. 20 Jan. 22 Mar. 15	Nov. 18 Jan. 13 Mar. 19
PITTSBURGH	Jan. 20 Feb. 22	Nov. 30 Mar. 1	Dec. 30 Feb. 15	Jan. 18 Feb. 19	Dec. 23 Feb. 8	Dec. 21 Feb. 6 Mar. 22	Dec. 18 Jan. 25 Mar. 8	FROM	Nov. 27 Jan. 4 Mar. 19	Jan. 1 Mar. 10 Mar. 26
CHICAGO	Dec. 4 Feb. 3	Dec 9 Jan. 29	Dec 11 Mar. 3	Feb. 5 Mar. 5	Dec. 1 Feb. 13	Nov. 30 Jan. 16 Mar. 25	Jan. 11 Feb. 15 Mar. 13	Jan. 8 Jan. 27 Mar. 17	THE	Feb. 1 Feb. 19 Mar. 8
DETROIT	Nov. 30 Jan. 25	Jan. 15 Mar. 5	Jan. 18 Mar. 1	Dec. 16 Jan. 27	Jan. 11 Mar. 15	Dec. 19 Jan. 9 Mar. 13	Dec. 14 Feb. 8 Feb. 22	Nov. 30 Jan. 6 Jan. 22	Nov. 24 Dec. 25 Mar. 22	EAST

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Keating

Keating, Dec. 15.—The South Saanich Women's Institute will hold the annual meeting and election of officers in the rooms at the Temperance Hall on Thursday evening. The report of the recent country store entertainment will be given, also reports of the year's work from the various officers and standing committees.

The Farmers' Institute of South Saanich will meet in the Temperance Hall on Thursday evening, December 16, for the annual meeting and election of officers. The speaker for the evening will be Rev. Montague Bruce of Mount Newton, who will address the members on the subject of "Fox Farming."

Mr. and Mrs. W. Friker and two children of Victoria spent the week-end visiting Mrs. Hafer, Central Saanich Road.

Mrs. F. Goodwin of Victoria was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Styan, Central Saanich Road, during the week-end.

Mrs. J. J. Young of Victoria spent several days during the week visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Michell, East Saanich Road.

The South Saanich Women's Institute will hold a five hundred tournament in the Temperance Hall on Saturday evening, December 18.

A WRONG MOVE

"What became of that young feller from the city?"

"Oh, he used to be a chauffeur, and he crawled under the mule to see why it wouldn't go."—Pele Mele, Paris.

"GIVE A JOB"

The "Give a Job" campaign fostered by the Employment Service of Canada, Victoria branch, is meeting with success. Householders have responded to the call for part time work for those whose Christmas would be lean indeed without an opportunity to earn the little extra that they need. The bureau can fill 100 jobs a day from now until Christmas, and are still anxious for orders. The men cut fire wood and kindling, clean yards and cellars, paint fences, whitewash outbuildings, dig over grass plots, and do any of the chores about a home. The women are anxious to secure needlework, household cleaning, or any other form of duties that will enable them to earn a dollar or two between now and the festive season. The men and women on the books of the bureau are those who are willing to work for what they want, and the bureau stands behind the employees it sends out. Telephone 184 if you have, or can make, a job.

Metchosin

Metchosin, Dec. 15.—Mrs. N. Howard left on Sunday for Portland on a visit to her brother for a few days and then will go on to Chicago on a visit to her son and his family for a short time.

Mrs. Livingstone af Metchosin had the misfortune to fall and sustained a fractured thigh. She is in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mrs. Cann is in St. Joseph's Hospital recovering from an operation which she underwent last week.

Miss O. K. Gawley is in the Royal Jubilee Hospital for rest and special treatment.

Ganges

Ganges, Dec. 15.—Master Jack Ringwood returned from school on Tuesday to spend the Christmas holidays.

The report for the Lady Minto Gulf Islands Hospital at Ganges for November is as follows: Patients carried over from last month, 1; admitted during November, 7. Total 8. Discharged, 3; deaths, 1; remaining in hospital, 4. Total 8. Medical, 4; surgical, 3; deaths, 1. Donations received during November: Geoffry Walters, cauliflowers; J. Akerman, chickens; Mrs. Reid, pears and honey; Mr. Johnson, pork; Mrs. Tom Akerman, vegetables and fruit; Mr. Sutherland, flowers.

Col. and Mrs. Pugh left for Los Angeles, where they will spend the Winter months.

Victor J. Warner and his bride have returned to the Island from their honeymoon trip, and will reside at Ganges.

Notices are out for the fancy dress dance that will be given on New Years Eve at Mahon Hall by members of the I.O.D.E. An orchestra from Victoria will supply the music.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Robertson will spend the holidays in Victoria.

Brentwood

Brentwood, Dec. 14.—A silver cup has been presented by H. Rochon for a series of three games of military five hundred between the Mount Newton Social Club and Brentwood Bay. The first game was held Monday evening in the Institute Hall, Brentwood, with six tables playing for each club. Mount Newton was the victor, with a margin of twenty-two points. The winners of first prizes were Mrs. Clow, B. Fox, R. Hall and E. Gosselin, while second prizes went to Miss N. Hagan, Miss G. Guy, T. Peden and A. Lacouslere. The second game will be arranged for after the Christmas holidays.

Two teams from the city, the Telephone Girls and the James Bay Men team will play the local teams at the West Road Hall on Friday night. The line-up will be: Telegraph Girls—A. Sandiford, B. Stewart, R. Robertson, C. Robertson, B. Dick, D. Davidson and C. Yeamans. West Road Ladies—E. Anderson, M. Peden, Teddy Clarke, Agnes Rice, Olive Anderson and T. Tomlinson. James Bay—A. Lupton, H. Daney, S. Jackson, R. Butler and H. Goodacre. West Road—M. Lannon, G. Lannon, M. Rice, H. Tubman, J. Lannon and P. Lannon. After the games refreshments will be served, and a dance will follow, for which Estlin's orchestra will provide the music.

The pupils of the West Saanich School, under the direction of their teachers, Misses Anderson and Wilkerson, have prepared a splendid programme for their Christmas concert to be held in the Institute Hall on Thursday evening.

The regular fortnightly card party of the Mount Newton Social Club will be held on Wednesday, December 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoale are spending a holiday visiting in the Okanagan Valley.

Skating is being enjoyed here, the frost of the last few days having frozen the ponds over.

Rheumatic Fever Often Causes Heart Disease

By DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN

For many years the term "rheumatism" has been misused both by physicians and the public to describe all sorts of inflammations and disturbances of the joints, whether caused by infections, nervous disturbances, or poisonings.

It has been used as a common term for backache or lumbago, for deficiencies of tendons, muscles or bones, and has been a sort of catch-all into which every type of pain could be thrown.

To-day the term has been practically discarded from scientific discussions, except so far as it applies to a single acute infectious disease known as acute rheumatic fever.

CAUSE OF DISEASE

The exact bacterial organism that causes the disease has not been determined, but most observers are inclined to believe that it is a streptococcus, a round bacterial organism that is seen under the microscope in chains, resembling somewhat the organism found in septic sore throat and scarlet fever.

These bacteria resemble each other in appearance, but differ in the effects they produce.

The most serious fact about rheumatic fever is its relationship to infections of the heart and of the nervous system which are likely to follow it.

After an attack of tonsillitis, a child may have vague pains in one or two joints and then present no other symptoms until fever and a disturbance of the heart develop.

Sometimes St. Vitus dance or chorea follows rheumatic fever and results in the nervous twitchings and disturbances that give such great concern to parents.

HEART AILMENT

It has been noticed that disturbances of the heart are not infrequently associated with chorea. Specialists who have studied diseases of the heart believe that from eighty to ninty-five per cent of heart trouble in children and young adults is secondary to rheumatic fever.

The rheumatic disease was overlooked probably because its manifestations were not sufficiently serious. This type of heart disease is preventable if prompt attention is given to rheumatic fever.

The child or young adult who has an acute sore throat must be treated promptly by good medical attention, tonsils and adenoids must be removed when they become infected, and children should be permitted to take their time in recovering after the acute stages of the disease.

AUSTRALIAN ADMINISTRATION

Melbourne, Dec. 15.—As the Government of Western Australia rejected the offer of the Commonwealth Government to take over all the territory in Western Australia north of the twenty-sixth parallel of latitude and administer it locally as a colony, similar to the government of Papua, with a commission of specially selected men, with ample powers to undertake schemes of development, the Commonwealth Government has now agreed to take over the territory north of the twentieth parallel of latitude, as suggested by the Western Australian Government.

B. Halliday Goes To Australasia

New Westminster, Dec. 15.—Delivering an address before the New Westminster Kiwanis Club yesterday, Past Governor Blake Halliday of the Quebec-Ontario Kiwanis District dealt with studies he had made in Europe of political economics prevailing there.

Mr. Halliday to-day left for a two-year business tour of New Zealand and Australia.

IRISH PRISONERS FREED

Dublin, Dec. 15.—All persons detained by the Irish Free State in connection with recent raids on the barracks of Civil Guards, were released yesterday by order of the Executive Council.

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"All right," he replied, meekly. "If that's how you feel about it, get off my lap."

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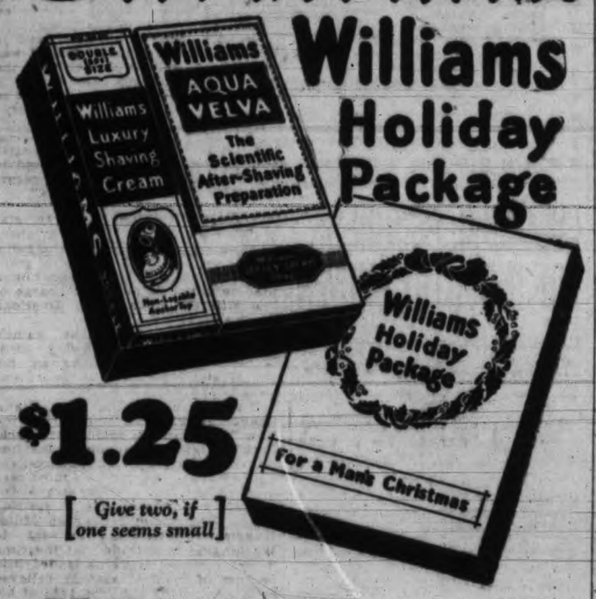

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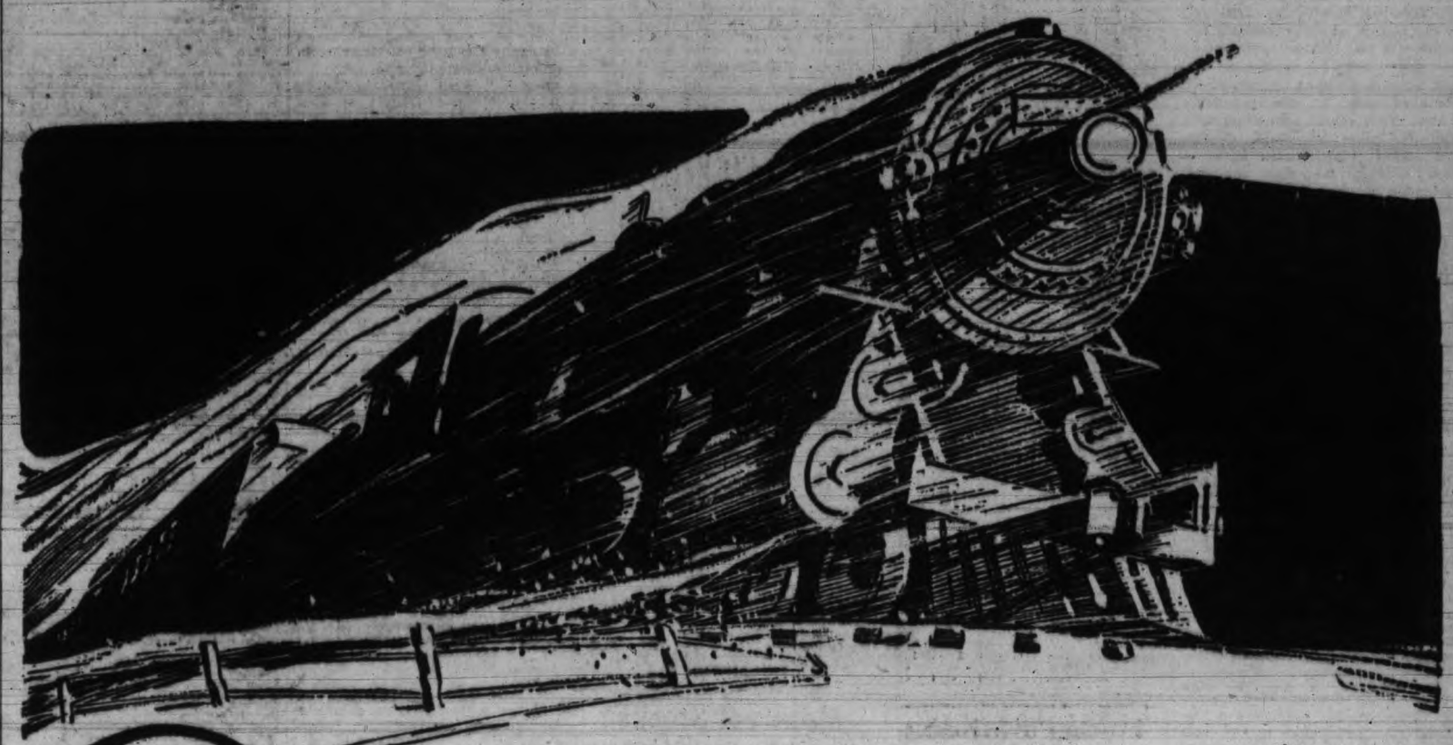

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Wall Street TO-DAY

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

New York, Dec. 15 (By R. P. Clark and Co.)—An improved early trend attracted liberal selling and the market sagged under the weight of this pressure, despite the easier tone of the money market. Atlantic Refining was one of the outstanding features in response to division talk and the action helped to promote an improved tone to the petroleum group. Steel shares also acted well, while Baltimore and Ohio, Central and Nickel Plate shares were in good demand featuring the rail movement accompanied by talk that the Burlington and Ohio directors may declare an extra dividend at this afternoon's meeting. Motors were in moderate supply with industrial department shares inclined irregularly.

The Iron Age to-day showed little if any change in outlook, reporting that apart from railroad buying new business still lags with little encouragement from Monn Motor quarterly statement, and this caused some selling of the independent motor shares.

Market is dominated by the professional element.

New York, Dec. 15 (By B.C. Bond Corporation's direct Wall Street)—The Wall Street Journal's stock market edition this afternoon says: Nothing happened in to-day's session to suggest that the underlying strength of the market had been impaired by the sweeping character of the recent advances.

Public demand for stocks continued to broaden. U.S. Steel led the advance; Baldwin, Pullman, Allied Chemical and other high priced issues also displayed aggressive strength. Call money dropped to 4½ per cent after renewal at 5 per cent.

The reflection of the ease with which the big turnover in December had been handled encouraged the expectation of reduction in the local rediscount rate after the first of the year.

Commission houses reported a marked increase in public demand for stocks. Allied Chemical finally swung into line, running up to 142⅝. Although company officials insist that nothing immediate is in prospect regarding a stock dividend, steady accumulation has been going on. Motor stocks continued to reflect the sales acceleration achieved during the last two weeks and the outlook for one of the most successful shows in history in the automobile business.

Some of Baldwin's strength was transmitted to other members of the equipment group. Lima will earn better than $8 a share this year, than twice its dividend requirements.

Tobaccos were active. American Sumatra advanced to 42⅝, a new high for the year. This was accompanied by rumors that control has been passed to important bank houses. Sumatra is preparing to retire part of its preferred stock.

Life Savers, selling ex-dividend 40 cents moved up to 25, a new high for the year. Buying was credited to United Cigar Stores interests who acquired 25,000 shares when the stock was underwritten.

Easier money than at pre-Christmas season during the past two years was reported by the Federal Reserve board in its monthly bulletin for December.

Time money against stock exchange collateral is quiet. Brokers demands have been well filled. Money for all dates 4⅞ per cent bid, 4⅞ per cent offered; trading at both rates. Commercial paper market continues quiet with offerings scarce and outstandings light. Prime names 4⅞ per cent, other good names 4⅞ per cent.

Housman-Gwathmey To be Merged With E. A. Pierce and Co.

Arrangements have been concluded whereby as of January 1, 1927, the present firm of A. A. Housman-Gwathmey & Company, of the New York Stock Exchange, will be succeeded by a co-partnership under the name of E. A. Pierce & Company, Mr. Pierce being managing partner of the predecessor firm. The whole wire system from New York to the pivotal cities in all parts of the continent, including Victoria, will be maintained intact. Announcement of the change was made today by the B.C. Bond Corporation, local correspondents.

There will be no change in the personnel save that Harold A. Sanders will retire. Sidney J. White and J. C. Cuppia, both members of the New York Cotton Exchange will be admitted and Frederick Housman becomes a special partner. The transition of the Housman-Gwathmey business will involve no changes in matters of general policy and the responsibilities and resources of the new firm will be no less than those of the old.

E. A. Pierce & Company will continue all offices now maintained by A. A. Housman-Gwathmey & Company.

A young man of great ambition heard of the death of a partner in his friend's business. For the hundredth time he presented himself, and said, "Look here, why shouldn't I take your partner's place?"

"That will be all right," said his friend, "if you can fix things up with the undertaker."

Armenia may expect recurrent earthquakes throughout the Winter, in the opinion of Professor Mushketov, President of the Geological Department of the Russian Academy of Sciences.

Gauntlet gloves made of degrained skin and trimmed with lizards heads and tails are becoming popular for women's wear.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, DECEMBER 15, 1926

(Supplied by two local stockbrokers over direct New York wire)

	High	Low	Close
Allied Chemical	142-4	140-4	141-7
Allis Chalmers	89	89	89
Amn. Bosch Mag.	17-5	17-5	17-5
Amn. Can	53-2	52-6	52-7
Amn. Car & Fdy. xd.	102	102	102
American Ice	132-4	132-4	132-4
Amn. Locomotive	110-6	110	110
Amn. Radiator xd.	109-6	109-4	109-4
Amn. Smelters	141-6	140-7	141-1
Amn. Steel Fdy.	45	44-7	44-7
Amn. Tel. & Tel.	150-1	150	150
Amn. Woolens	34-7	34-1	34-1
Anaconda Copper	49	48-4	48-7
Assd. Drygoods	46-6	45-4	45-4
Atch., Topeka & S.	162-3	160-6	161-1
Atlantic Gulf W.I.	41-4	40	41-4
Baldwin Loco.	165-4	162-6	162-7
Balto. & Ohio	108-7	107-7	108-4
Beech Nut Pkg.	59-2	59-2	59-2
Bethlehem Steel	47-6	47-4	47-4
Butte & Superior	13	13	13
Calif. Packing	71-4	71	71-2
Calif. Petroleum	31-3	31	31-2
Cerre de Pasco	65-1	65	65
Chandler-Cleveland	9	9	9
Chesapeake & Ohio	165-3	163-5	163-6
Chic. Pneumatic Tool	118-1	118-1	118-1
Chic., R.I. & Pac.	69-6	69-2	69-2
Chile Copper	35-3	34-6	34-6
Chrysler Motors xd.	42-4	41-4	41-4
Coco Cola xd.	168-2	168	168
Colo. Fuel & Iron	45	44-7	45
Consolidated Cigars xd.	85-6	85-1	85-1
Consolidated Gas	110-4	110	110
Continental Can	75-3	75-2	75-2
Continental Motors	12	11-7	11-7
Corn Products	50-6	50-3	50-6
Crucible Steel	81	80-6	80-6
Davisson Chemical	27	26-6	26-6
Delaware & Hudson	176-6	176-1	176-2
Dodge Bros.	28-3	27-2	27-3
Do., pref.	85	85	85
Dome Mines	12	12	12
Dupont Powder	172-4	170-3	170-3
Eastman Kodak	123-1	123-1	123-1
Erie R.R.	40-6	40-1	40-3
Famous Players xd.	116	115	115
Fisk Tire Co.	17	16-5	17
Fleischmann xd.	47-6	47-6	47-6
Freeport-Texas	33-7	33-6	33-6
General Asphalt	87	85-6	85-6
General Electric xd.	86-3	86	86
General Motors	152-1	150-4	150-4
General Ry. Signals	85	84-6	85
Goodrich Rubber	42-2	42-1	42-1
Granby Ore	35-3	35-2	35-3
Great Northern Ore	18-1	18-1	18-1
Great Northern R.R.	82-7	82-3	82-3
Gulf States Steel xd.	57	57	57
Hayes Wheel	22-2	22-2	22-2
Howe Sound	41-5	41-5	41-5
Houston Oil	58-7	58-7	58-7
Hudson Motors xd.	48-6	47-6	47-6
Hupp. Motors	22-7	22	22-2
Illinois Central xd.	122	122	122
Ind. Oil & Gas	33	31-7	32-4
Industrial Alcohol	78-7	78-4	78-6
Inspiration Copper	27-4	27-2	27-4
Int'l Bus. Mach.	56-7	56-7	56-7
Int'l C'mbst Engine	46-1	45-2	45-3
Int'l Harvester xd.	158	155	157
Int'l Merc. Marine	41-4	39-2	40-6
Int'l Nickel	39-7	38-4	38-6
Int'l Paper	59-6	58-5	58-6
Jordan Motors	22-2	22-2	22-2
Kas-City Southern	44-3	43-1	44-3
Lago Oil & T.	21-7	21-1	21-5
Lehigh Valley	105-1	105-1	105-1
Lima Locomotive	67-2	67	67
Loew's, Inc.	45-6	45-4	45-4
Lorrard xd.	30-5	30-5	30-5
Ludlum Steel	24-6	24-4	24-6
Mack Trucks	10-4	99-6	101-4
Mariand Oil	56-4	56	56-2
May Dept. Stores	138-4	138-4	138-4
Miami Copper	16-6	16-6	16-6
Mid-Cont. Oil	33-7	33-4	33-6
Missouri Pacific	39	38-4	38-7
Missouri Pac. pfd.	90-4	90	90-4
Mo., Kas. & Tex.	35-2	35-2	35-2
Moon Motors	13-7	13	13
Montana Power	83	83	83
Montgomery Ward	71-7	70-6	70-6
Motherlode	4-2	4-2	4-2
Motor Wheel	20	20	20
Nash Motors	61-7	61-4	61-5
National Biscuit	99	98	99
National Lead	169-2	167	167
N. Y. Air Brake	44	43-7	43-7
New York Central	138-4	137-4	138-7
N. Y., New Ha. & H.	43-6	43-6	43-4
Norfolk & Western	160-1	159-7	160
North American Co.	48-2	47-5	48-2
Pacific Gas & Elec.	129	129	129
Packard Motors xd.	37-2	36-3	36-4
Pan-American "B"	65-5	63-6	65-3
Pan Western Oil	37-3	36-1	37-3
Pathe Exchange	46-3	43	45-7
Pennsylvania R.R.	56-3	56-1	56-2
People's Gas	129-6	129-4	129-6
Philadelphia Co.	89	89	89
Phillips Petrol. xd.	55-7	55-5	55-7
Pierce Arrow	24-7	24-2	24-5
Postum Cereal	100-4	100	100-2
Produc. & Refin.	19-2	19-1	19-1
Public Svc., N. J.	32-4	32-4	32-4
Pullman Company	192-3	190-2	190-6
Punta Allegre Sugar	48	48	48
Pure Oil	27-5	27-2	27-5
Radio Corp.	60-3	59	59
Reading Company	96-4	96	96-2
Republic I. & S.	56-6	56-6	56-6
R. J. Reynolds Tob.	119-2	119-1	119-1
Schulte Stores	49-4	49	49-1
Sears-Roebuck	56-6	56	56
Shell Union	29-4	29-3	29-3
Sinclair Oil	19-5	19	19-4
Skelly Oil	34-6	34-4	34-6
Southern Pacific	107-6	107-3	107-6
So. Porto Rico Sug.	168-4	165	165
Southern Railway	118-6	117-5	118-6
St. Louis & S.F. xd.	101	101	101
St. Louis & South.	64	63	64
Standard Oil Calif.	58-4	58-2	58-2
Standard Oil N. J.	37-7	37-6	37-7
Stewart-Warner	68-2	66-6	67-3
Studebaker Corp.	56-4	55-5	55-5
Texas Company	57-6	57-4	57-4
Texas Gulf Sulp.	50	49-5	49-7
Texas Pacific	53-2	51-6	53-3
Timken Roller Bearing	79-5	79-3	79-3
Tobacco Products	110	109-6	109-6
Union Oil Calif.	54-3	53	54-3
U. S. Cast Iron Pipe	236	232	234-6
U. S. Rubber	60-7	60-1	60-1
U. S. Smelting	36-5	36-5	36-5
U. S. Steel Corp.	155-1	153-4	154-5
Universal Pipe	31-7	31	31-6
Wabash R. R.	41-6	40-6	41-5
Wabash R.R. "A"	75-6	75-1	75-4
Westinghouse Air	142-4	141-1	141-1
Westinghouse Elec.	68-6	68-6	68-6
White Motors xd.	58-3	57-4	57-4
Willys-Overland	24-2	23-3	23-3
Willys-Over. pfd.	92-1	92-1	92-1
Woolworth	192-3	191-2	191-4
Youngst'n S. & T. xd.	87-4	87-4	87-4

To-day's Mining Markets

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

	Bid	Asked
Mining—		
B.C. Silver	1.65	1.80
Dunwell Mines	1.03	1.05
Glacier Creek	.05	.06½
Gladstone	.28	.31
Goldsmith	[illegible]	.17
Gleaner	..	.50
Howe Sound	41.00	42.00
Independence Gold	.07½	.08½
Indian Mines	.04	.06¾
International Coal	.14	.18
L. & L. Glacier	..	.08
Leadsmith	.05	.08
Lucky Jim	.12	..
Marmot Metals	..	.10
National Silver G.S.	.20	.24
Porter Idaho	.09	.10½
Premier Gold	2.00	2.05
Richmond	..	.07
Russell Creek	..	.30
Ruth Hope	..	.25
Selkirks	..	.04
Silverado	..	.30
Silver Crest	..	.10
Silversmith	.25	.30
Sunloch	..	.50
Terminus	..	.11
Victoria	..	.10
Oils—		
B.C. Montana	.00½	.00¾
Miscellaneous—		
B.C. Permanent Loan	103.00	108.00
B.C. Electric P. & G.	102.00	104.50
Local Curb Stocks—		
Malaspina	..	.12
Coast Copper	..	5.50

VANCOUVER STOCK MARKET

(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Bid	Asked
B.C. Silver	1.70	1.74
Bayview	.02	.03
Dunwell	1.01	1.05
Gladstone	.30	.32
Indian	.04	.05
International Coal	.14¾	.17
Lucky Jim	.15	.16½
National Silver	.21	.22
Premier	1.99	2.02
Ruth Hope	.24	.26
Silver Crest	.05	.05¾
Silversmith	.25½	.26½
Surf Inlet	.01¾	.02¼
B.C. Montana	.00¼	.00 3-16
Porter Idaho	.10	.10¼
Independence	.09½	.08¾
British Pete.	.08¾	.09¾

SALES AT VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Dec. 15. — Sales this morning on the Vancouver Stock Exchange: 100,000 B.C. Montana at ⅛; 3,000 Independence at 8¼, 1,000 at 9⅞, 200 at 8⅞; 450 Premier at 200; 1,000 National Silver G.S. at 21, 500 at 21½; 1,000 Leadsmith at 6⅞; 3,000 Ruth Hope at 25; 300 Maple Leaf at 13.

Tuesday afternoon sales: 200 Premier at 200; 1,000 Porter-Idaho at 9⅞, 2,000 at 10; 40 Dunwell at 102; 5,000 British Petroleum at 9¼; 1,000 Ind. at 8¼, 3,000 at 8¼; 20,000 B.C. Montana at ⅛.

TORONTO STOCKS

(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Bid	Asked
Amulet	156	..
Argonaut	55	56
Atlas	2	2¼
Baldwin	3½	4
Buckingham	4½	..
Dome	1165	..
Goldale	28½	..
Hollinger	1880	..
Kirkland Lake	74	..
Lakeshore	1490	..
Noranda	2300	..
Premier	195	196
Preston	6	..
Teck Hughes	485	..
Tough Oakes	53	55
Vipond	169	..
Beaver	54	..
Coniagas	450	..
Crown Reserve	9	..
Lorrain	2½	..
Mill Crest	4½	6
Temiskaming	7	10
Victory	3½	..
Towagmac	485	..

SPOKANE STOCK EXCHANGE

(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Bid	Asked
Ajax	.07¼	.07¾
Ambergris	.07¼	.09
Caledonia	.07¾	.09
Callahan Zinc-Lead	1.55	1.70
Gladstone Mountain	.29¾	.31¼
Goldsmith	.14	.15
Hecla	15.75	16.30
Leadsmith	.07	.08
Lucky Jim	.14¼	.15½
Marsh Cons.	.01¾	.02¼
Premier Gold	1.95	2.05
Richmond Cons.	.04¾	.04¾
Sherman Lead	.11¼	.14
Silversmith	.25½	.27¼
Stratton	.31	.36
Sunshine	.36½	.41
Tamarack	.40¼	.45½
Western Union	.01½	.03

SILVER

London, Dec. 15.—Bar silver, 24⅝d per ounce. Money, 4⅝ per cent. Discount rates: Short bills, 4 1-16 per cent.; three months' bills, 4 9-16.

New York, Dec. 15.—Bar silver, 53¼; Mexican dollars 4.0⅞.

Montreal Stocks

Montreal, Dec. 15.—This is the day set aside by bulls on Laurentide on which an announcement of some sort will be made. Our opinion is that there will be disappointment, and will have to move the date ahead again. That eventually there will be a big disbursement and changes in the St. Maurice Valley, involving Laurentide, is the opinion of practically everyone who has made a study of the situation.

The controlling interests in Laurentide, however, are in no hurry. They realize the full value of the company, and unless they are offered a big price will not advise the shareholders to give up their holdings. Evidently the restoration of the ten per cent annual dividend rates on Smelters was considered as a bullish factor of considerable importance. Not only did Smelters benefit therefrom, but the whole market displayed bullishness.

At the opening Smelters showed a gain of 3¼ points at 254, but the big demand occasioned a steady rise in the price until a high of 262 was touched a few minutes before the noon close. Alcohol made a new high, but later receded a little, closing at 33⅝. Canadian Car issues showed large gains, the preferred being 2½ points up at 88, and the common 1½ above last night's close at 40¼. Asbestos preferred moved up 1¼ at 83⅝, while the common was quarter better at 23⅝.

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	Last
Abitibi	89-4
Asbestos	23-2
Do., pref.	85
Atlantic Sugar	28
Bell Telephone	140
Brazilian Traction	105-6
B.C. Fish. & Pack.	97-2
Brompton Paper	35-6
Can. Cement, com.	120
Do., pref.	117
Can. Car Fdy., com.	39-4
Do., pref.	85
Can. S.S., com.	30
Do., pref.	91
Can. Cottons	115
Can. Converters	102
Can. Ind. Alcohol	33-6
Cons. M. & S.	263-4
Dom. Bridge	114
Dom. Glass	98-4
Dom. Textile	102
Howard Smith	61-5
Lake of Woods Milling	159
Laurentide Co.	113-4
Mackay Co.	128
Montreal Power	70
National Breweries	66
Ontario Steel	75-4
Ogilvie Milling Co.	200
Ottawa Power	99-4
Penmans	186
Shawinigan	271
Spanish River Pulp	103
Do., pref.	114
Steel of Can.	115
Twin City Elec.	64-4
Winnipeg Elec.	63-4

NEW YORK COTTON

(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	12.02	12.27	12.01	12.26
March	12.30	12.52	12.26	12.49
May	12.49	12.72	12.48	12.69
July	12.69	12.93	12.66	12.90
Oct.	12.90	13.12	12.88	13.09
Dec.	12.45	12.67	12.39	12.64

NEW YORK SUGAR

(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	3.25	3.27	3.25	3.25
March	3.30	3.32	3.30	3.31
May	3.36	3.36	3.36	3.36
July	3.43	3.46	3.43	3.44
Sept.	3.50	3.50	3.48	3.48
Dec.	3.25	3.28	3.24	3.26

SUGAR

New York, Dec. 15.—As no sales were reported in the raw sugar market to-day, prices were unchanged at 5.15 for Cuban, duty paid. The refined sugar market was easier and unchanged to 10 point lower, although list prices still ranged from 6.20 to 6.40 for fine granulated.

Premier Declares 8-Cent Dividend

The regular quarterly dividend of eight cents a share on the stock of the Premier Gold Mining Company has been declared by the directors at the head office in New York, it was announced to-day.

This dividend, which will total $400,000, will be payable on January 4, 1927, to stock of record December 13. This disbursement will bring the total paid by this mine up to over $10,000,000.

TO-DAY'S GRAIN MARKETS

Winnipeg Dec. 15.—Trading in both futures and cash wheat markets improved to-day and at the close values ranged 1⅛ to 1⅝ higher.

After a weak start the future market advanced rapidly on reports of short covering and a light volume of offerings. There was also a little export business during the day while commission houses also were taking odd offerings. Strength in oats featured coarse grains with a good demand and firm prices ruling. Trade was small in flax but a general advance was recorded. Both millers and shippers were in the cash markets to-day and spreads advanced fractionally but light offerings again restricted active business.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Dec.	127¼	129½	127	129½
May	132	133⅝	131⅝	133½
July	132	133⅝	131⅝	133½
Oats—				
Dec.	55⅞	56⅛	55¼	56
May	57⅞	59⅛	57⅞	59
July	..	..	..	57⅞
Barley—				
Dec.	62⅞	64	62⅞	64
May	66⅞	67⅞	66⅞	67⅞
Flax—				
Dec.	187⅛	189	187⅛	188⅞
May	196⅞	197⅞	196⅞	197
Rye—				
Dec.	..	..	..	89⅞
May	94	95⅞	94	95⅞

Cash Prices

Wheat—1 Nor., 131⅛; 2 Nor., 127⅛; 3 Nor., 121⅝; No. 4, 112; No. 5, 100⅛; No. 6, 84⅛; feed, 74⅛; track, 129½; screenings, 83.

Oats—2 C.W., 56⅛; 3 C.W., 53; extra 1 feed, 53; 1 feed, 51; 2 feed, 46⅛; rejected, 45⅛; track, 56.

Barley—3 C.W., 64; 4 C.W., 59; rejected, 54; feed, 53; track, 64.

Flax—1 N.W.C., 188⅞; 2 C.W., 184⅞; 3 C.W., 163⅞; rejected, 155⅞; track, 188⅞.

Rye—2 C.W., 89⅞.

Chicago, Dec. 15 (By B.C. Bond Corporation's direct pit wire)—Lower prices for wheat were made at the start induced by easier Liverpool and Buenos Ayres markets but an oversold condition was disclosed and a sharp bulge followed which carried prices well above the finish of the previous day with the best figures of the day made shortly before the close.

There was considerable buying during the day credited to a leading local professional which was a factor in making the upturn. Sellers of offers had to protect themselves on the way up. There was nothing in the news to account for the buying.

Buenos Ayres was off 1 cent at mid-day to a new low on the crop while Liverpool was unchanged to 1⅛d lower with Argentine offerings pressing for sale. Winnipeg showed fair strength in sympathy with Chicago and also slightly better demand for cash grain. Export demand at the seaboard was reported as slow.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	138-3	140-1	138-2	140-1
July	131-4	133	131-4	132-7
Dec.	138-1	139-4	137-5	139-3
Corn—				
May	83	82-6	82	82-6
July	84-7	85-5	84-6	85-5
Dec.	73-6	74-7	73-6	74-6
Oats—				
May	49-6	51	49-5	50-7
July	48-2	49-3	48-3	49-3
Dec.	45-6	46-3	45-5	46-3
Rye—				
May	97	97-4	96-1	97-4
Dec.	90	90-3	89-2	90-3

INDEMNITIES FOR THURSDAY

(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Bids	Offers
Chicago		
Wheat—		
Dec.	138⅝	140
May	139	141
Corn—		
Dec.	74⅞	75¼
May	82¼	83¼
Rye—		
May	96⅞	98¼
Winnipeg		
Wheat—		
May	132⅝	134⅝

Liverpool Prices

Open: ⅛ to ⅛ lower; Dec., 11-3; March, 10-5¼; May, 10-2⅛.

Close: Unchanged to 1⅛ lower; Dec., 11-2; March, 10-5⅛; May, 10-3.

VANCOUVER GRAIN

Vancouver, Dec. 15.—Closing wheat quotations: Spot and en route, 1 Nor., 135⅛; 2 Nor., 133; 3 Nor., 127; No. 4 wheat, 117; No. 5, 102⅛; No. 6, 87⅛; feed, 71⅛; screenings, $10 per ton.

NEW YORK CURB

(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Bid	Asked
Industrials—		
Acme Coal	5	25
Centrifugal	17	18
Checker Cab	4½	7½
Durant Del.	8¾	9⅛
Mesabi	90	100
Stutz	17½	19
Reo	19⅛	20
Tob. Prod. Ex.	3⅛	3½
Un. Profi tShar.	12	12⅞
Un. Retail Candy	6	6¼
Cities Serv., com.	49⅞	49⅞
Cities Serv., pref.	92⅛	92⅛
Cities Serv. Bkrs.	24½	24⅞
Am. Gas El.	104¼	105
Lehigh Pow. Secs.	15⅛	15⅞
Oils—		
Carib	26¼	26½
Glenrock	6	10
Int. Pete.	31⅛	31⅞
Marl. Mex.	2	2¼
Mexico Oil	46	47
Cont'l Oil	19½	19⅞
Pennock Oil	13½	14
Ryan Cons.	4½	4⅞
Sapulpa	10	100
Salt Cr. Prod.	30⅞	30⅞
Salt Cr. Cons.	8	8¼
Wilcox	28¼	28½
Conway Tinfoil	13⅞	14
Mount. Prod.	25½	25½
Mines—		
Ariz. Globe	5	7
Butte & W.	5	.20
Cal. Jerome	3	..
Cons. Copper	3	3½
Cresson	2⅞	2⅞
Delores	50	59
Eureka	6	7
Hecla	15⅞	16
Hollinger	18⅞	19¼
J. V. Devel.	30	40
Kerr Lake	75	85
Mason Valley	2½	2⅞
Nipissing	6⅞	7
Ohio Copper	47	60
Teck Hughes	4⅞	5
Un. Eastern	49	53
Un. Verde Ex.	24	24¼
Wayne Coal	..	15

CALGARY OILS

(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Bid	Asked
Alberta Pacific Cons.	.15	..
British Dominion	.30	..
Dalhousie	..	1.85
Illinois Alberta	..	.95
McDougal Segur, new	1.10	1.20
McLeod	..	4.25
Mill City	.27½	..
Royalite	22.00	23.00
United	..	.85
Vulcan	..	4.25
Cooper	.40	..
Midwest	.40	..
British Dominion	.40	..
Dalhousie	1.85	..
Illinois	.88	..
New McDougal Segur	1.15	..
McLeod	4.25	..
Vulcan	4.10	..

New York, Dec. 15. — Call money easier, high 5, low 4½, ruling rate 5, closing bid 4½.

Time loans easier, mixed collateral 60-90 days 4⅝ per cent, 4-6 months 4⅝ per cent.

Prime mercantile paper 4¼@4½ per cent.

New York, Dec. 15.—Copper quiet; electrolytic, spot and futures, 13⅞.

Tin firm; spot and nearby, 69.37; February, 67.75.

Iron barely steady; No. 1 f.o.b. Pennsylvania, 22.50; others unchanged.

Lead easy; spot, 7.80.

Zinc easy; East St. Louis spot and futures, 7.00 to 7.05.

Antimony, spot, 13.00.

Retail Market

Revised December 15

Vegetables

Beets, 3 bunches for	.10
Celery, stick	.15
Potatoes, local, sack	1.65 and 1.95
Ashcroft Potatoes, sack	2.25
Netted Gem, sack	2.25
Tomatoes, local, per lb.	.30
Green Tomatoes, 5 lbs.	.25
Green Peppers, 3 lbs.	.25
Sweet Potatoes, 3 lbs.	.25
Cucumbers	.05 and .10
Red Peppers, per lb.	.30
Cauliflower	.10, .15 and .25
Spanish Onions, 3 lbs.	.25
Persimmons, 4 for	.15
Mushrooms, lb.	.65
Leeks bunch	.05
Cranberries, lb.	.25
Green Peas, lb.	.25
Artichokes, Globe, each	.20

Fruit

Apples, Okanagan—	
McIntosh Reds, 3 lbs.	.25
Winter Bananas, lb.	.10
Jonathan, box	2.50
Delicious, box	3.25
Wagner, box	2.25
Northern Spy, box	2.90
Snow, box	2.75
Seedless Grapes, lb.	.15
Florida Grapefruit, each	.25 and .30
Bananas, dozen	.40 and .50
Lemons, Cal., dozen	.30, .30 and .40
Grapefruit, California, 3 for	.25
New Oranges, dozen	.30, .40, .50, .70
Dates, 2 lbs.	.25
Local Pears, 5 lbs.	.25
Malaga Grapes, per lb.	.30
Tokay Grapes, lb.	.25
Strawberries, local, box	.15
Prunes, Okanagan, box	.90
Citron, lb.	.05
Pumpkin, lb.	.04
Squash, Hubbard	.04
Pomegranates	.10 and .15
New California Figs, pkt. .10 15c lb.	.25
New Smyrna Figs, lb.	.40
Spanish Cluster Raisins, box	.50
California Cluster Raisins, box	.50
Japanese Oranges, box	.85
Cocoanuts, each	.20

Nuts

Almonds, per lb.	.35
Walnuts, per lb.	.35
California Soft Shell Walnuts, lb.	.45
Brazils, new, per lb.	.30
Roasted Peanuts, per lb.	.15
Chestnuts, lb.	.35
Local Filberts, per lb.	.30

Dairy Produce and Eggs

Butter—	
Alberta solids, lb.	.46
Best Alberta cartons	.46
Comox, lb.	.53
V.I.M.P.A.	.55
Cowichan Creamery, lb.	.60
Salt Spring Island, lb.	.55
Handipats, lb.	.53
Our Own	.53
New Zealand	.52
Pure Lard, lb.	.22
Eggs—	
B.C. fresh, extras	.60
B.C. fresh, firsts	.55
Pullets, extras	.45

Cheese

B.C. Cream Cheese, lb.	.45
B.C. Solids, lb.	.30
Finest Ontario Mild, per lb.	.35
Finest Ontario Matured, per lb.	.40
Edam Dutch Cheese, per lb.	.40
Gouda Cheese, per lb.	.45
Gorgonzola, per lb.	.85
Swiss Gruyere, in portions, box	.65
Swiss Gruyere, box	.55
English Stilton, jar	.90
English Stilton, lb.	.80
Canadian Stilton, lb.	.42
Imported Roquefort, per lb.	.60
Eagle Brand Camembert, box	.60
Circle Brand Breakfast Cheese, two packages	.25
Kraft, lb.	.35
Golden Loaf	.40

Fish

Bloaters, 2 lbs.	.25
Cod Fillets, per lb.	.25
Fresh Halibut, per lb.	.20
Soles, lb.	.15
Black Cod, fresh, per lb.	.15
Skate, per lb.	.12½
Cod, per lb.	.15
Kippers, per lb.	.15
Finnan Haddies, per lb.	.20
Smoked Black Cod, per lb.	.25
Whiting	.15
Red Spring Salmon, per lb.	.25
White Spring Salmon, per lb.	.22
Smoked Salmon, per lb.	.40
Fresh Hake, per lb.	.10
Smoked Hake, per lb.	.20

Shell Fish

Crabs	.15, .20 to .25
Shrimps, per lb.	.65
Esquimalt Oysters, per dozen	.65
Olympia Oysters, per pint	.90

Fresh Meats

Pork—	
Trimmed loins, per lb.	.40
Legs, per lb.	.37
Shoulder roasts, per lb.	.27
Pork Sausages, per lb.	.30
No. 1 Beef—	
Sirloin Steak, per lb.	.35
Round Steak, per lb.	.25
Pot Roasts, per lb.	.15 and .18
Rump Roasts, per lb.	.25
Spring Lamb—	
Shoulders, per lb.	.30
Legs, per lb.	.40
Loins, full, per lb.	.42
Rabbits, local, per lb.	.30
Turkeys, local, lb.	.55 to .60
Turkeys, Alberta, lb.	.45 to .50

Hams and Bacon

Ham, lb.	.38 to .50
Bacon, lb.	.40 to .62

Flour

Flour, all standard brands, 49s	2.40
Flour, pastry, 49s	2.45

Feed

	Per ton	Per sack
Wheat, No. 1	$54.00	$2.80
Wheat, No. 2	50.00	2.60
Scratch	50.00	2.60
Whole Barley	42.00	2.20
Whole Corn	50.00	2.60
Cracked Corn	52.00	2.70
Feed Cornmeal	52.00	2.70
Whole Oats	44.00	2.30
Shorts	[illegible]	1.90
Ground Oats	46.00	2.40
Crushed Oats	46.00	2.40
Grapefruit, Florida		7.50
Lemons	4.50 to	5.75
Oranges, Valencias	5.00 to	7.50
Oranges, Navels	5.00 to	7.50

Wholesale Market

Revised December 15

Meats

No. 1 Steer Beef	.15
Cow Beef	.11½
Veal	.15 to .20
Lamb	.27
Mutton	.20
Hogs	.19

Poultry

Fowls	.26 to .30
Chicken	.34 and .37

Eggs

Fresh extras, case lots, dozen	.54
Fresh firsts, case lots, dozen	.49
Fresh pullets, case lots, dozen	.42

Butter

Best cartons	.42
No. 2 grade	.39
Solids, creamery	.40

Cheese

Ontario solids, lb.	.21½
Ont. solids, Sept.	.26
Ontario twins, lb.	.22
Ontario triplets, lb.	.22½
Ontario Stiltons, lb.	.25
Alberta solids, lb.	.21
Alberta twins, lb.	.21½
Alberta triplets, lb.	.21½
Alberta Stiltons, lb.	.26
Kraft, lb.	.33
Golden Loaf	.33

Lard

Tierces	.17½
Other sizes	.18¼ to .20
Compound, tierces, lb.	.14⅞
Other compounds	.15¼ to .17

Hams and Bacon

Hams	.34 to .37
Bacon	.38 to .46

Vegetables

Cucumbers, hothouse, doz.	2.50 to 3.00
Calif. Head Lettuce, per crt.	4.25
Beets, sack	1.15
Cabbage, lb.	.03 .04
Local Celery	.90
Celery, per dozen	1.25
Artichokes, Globe, per doz.	2.00
Onions, imported, per sack	3.00
Onions, Okanagan	1.75
Potatoes, per sack	1.30 to 1.45
Carrots, per sack	1.05
Sweet Potatoes	.05 to .06
Turnips, per sack	2.00
Parsnips, per sack	2.00
Tomatoes—	
Hothouse, crate	5.00

Fruits

Apples, Local—	
Gravensteins	.60 to 1.50
Wealthy	.60 to 1.50
Alexander	1.00 to 1.50
Hyslop Crabs	1.00
Apples, Okanagan—	
McIntosh Reds	2.25
Jonathans	1.75 to 1.90
Yellow Newtons	2.00 to 2.50
Delicious	2.60
Wagners	1.85 to 2.10
Winter Bananas	2.00 to 2.35
Romes	2.25
Pears, local	1.60 to 2.50
Bananas, crated	.11
Bananas, uncrated	.10
Cranberries, Eastern	8.00
Cranberries, Washington	4.00
Grapes, Red Emperors	2.75 to 3.50
Grapefruit, Calif.	5.50 to 6.00
Grapefruit, Florida	7.00

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

New York, Dec. 15.—Foreign exchanges firm. Quotations in cents:

Great Britain—Demand 484 13-16, cables 485 5-16, 60-day bills on banks 480⅝.

France — Demand 3.96⅛, cables 3.97⅛.

Italy—Demand 4.46½, cables 4.47.
Belgium—Demand 13.90⅛.
Germany—Demand 23.80.
Holland—Demand 39.96.
Norway—Demand 25.25.
Sweden—Demand 26.72.
Denmark—Demand 26.62.
Switzerland—Demand 19.33⅛.
Spain—Demand 15.26½.
Greece—Demand 1.25.
Poland—Demand .1175.
Czechoslovakia—Demand 2.96.
Jugoslavia—Demand 1.76⅝.
Austria—Demand .1412½.
Roumania—Demand .52¼.
Argentina—Demand 41.00.
Brazil—Demand 11.81¼.
Tokio—Demand 48.93⅝.
Shanghai—Demand 59.50.
Montreal—Demand 99.89 1-16.

SILVER

New York, Dec. 14.—Bar silver, 53⅝; Mexican dollars, 40⅝.

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General Motors Corporation has just issued a statement of its earnings during the first nine months of 1926, showing a net return from its various activities, including Chevrolet, of $149,317,553, almost twice the record of the hitherto record-breaking year of 1923, when the return for the like period was "only $80,221,018." The statement given out by the General Motors Corporation headquarters in New York City reads in part as follows:

"After deducting $5,733,325 in dividends on senior securities, $143,583,228 remained for the common stock, equivalent to $17.77 per share, compared with $9.71 per share on the common in the same period of 1925. It will be recalled that on June 30, 1926, the forty per cent minority interest in Fisher Body Corporation was acquired, and in September a fifty per cent stock dividend was paid. The earnings per share, therefore, are calculated on the basis of 8,700,000 shares outstanding subsequent to June 30 and, prior to June 30, on the basis of 7,742,399 shares of stock, or the equivalent of $5,161,599 shares then outstanding after giving effect to the fifty per cent stock dividend.

"While the earnings applicable to the forty per cent minority interest in Fisher Body Corporation were not consolidated with the earnings of General Motors Corporation prior to June 30, it is nevertheless of interest to note that the combined net earnings of the two corporations for the first nine months of 1926 aggregate $157,731,833, compared with net earnings of General Motors of $149,317,553 shown above. Cash and marketable securities on September 30 were $169,233,579."

WOOD ALCOHOL CAUSED DEATHS

Nelson, Dec. 15.—Edward Clenna, Robert Cameron, John Matthew Doyle and Clarence Cook, all transients, died here yesterday as a result of drinking methylated spirits. Glenna was found dead about 12 o'clock in a local hotel. Cameron was found shortly afterwards, suffering intense pain. He, however, refused medical attention. Dr. Rose was summoned and the man was rushed to the hospital, where he died yesterday afternoon. On his person was found a bottle partly filled with methylated spirits. Cook had been arrested on Monday for being drunk in public.

The men had been here since Monday and had recently come from the prairies. Glenna formerly was a United States soldier. Doyle was a native of Hamilton, Ontario. Cook was an American. Cameron was from Scotland.

London, Dec. 15.—Standard copper, spot, £57 7s 6d; futures, £58 2s 6d.
Electrolytic, spot, £64 5s; futures, £64 15s.
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THE MAN THE WOMEN LOVED

BY RUBY M. AYRES

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"You're to come at once—there's been an accident."

"An accident—where—to whom?"

"Up at Mr. Morland's."

John! Hatless as he was, Heffron was out of the garden and down the road, running like a hare. He left the boy far behind, and covered the distance to the Morlands' in a few minutes.

The front door stood open, and several working men from the village were clustered about it. They looked secretive and important as some people do in the face of a tragedy. But Patrick asked no questions; he passed them and went on into the house.

A maidservant was weeping noisily at the foot of the stairs, and through the half-closed library door Patrick caught a glimpse of someone lying on the floor . . . someone . . .

He pushed open the door and then stopped, the blood rushing from his heart with such force that he thought he must choke, for it was Dorothy who lay there, resting on an improvised bed of rugs and cushions fetched from anywhere, her golden hair torn down and streaming over the floor, her eyes closed, her skirt all ragged and muddy.

John Morland and his mother knelt beside her, and John's face was grey. The flashing thought went through Heffron's numbed mind: "He loves her; he really loves her better than I did—not selfishly as I did."

Isabel came into the room carrying a bowl of steaming water. She looked at Heffron and spoke in a whisper.

"She went out riding alone. None of us knew. She must have been thrown. Akers from the farm found her. She'd been dragged."

"Oh my God!"

Heffron went over to the window and stood looking out into the garden with blind eyes. He was not conscious of anything save a crushing sense of shock, as if someone had struck him a giant blow. Behind him he heard John's voice in agonized questioning.

"Has anyone been for the doctor? Will he never come?" And Isabel's answer:

"He was out. We're sending all over the village for him."

With a mighty effort Heffron forced himself to come forward.

"John, if there's anything I can do——"

John looked up, his face working pitably, his mouth shaking like a child's.

"She hasn't spoken. She doesn't know me. Oh, my darling, my darling!"

Isabel was kneeling beside him now, bathing Dorothy's white face on which there was no sign of injury, only a little drawn expression of pain.

Heffron looked at the two women, one so infinitely gentle in spite of her matter-of-factness and impatient intolerance of all weakness, and the other so young in her helplessness, almost a child. An the thought came again to his aching mind that Dorothy looked like a flower, a passionless, pure flower which a ruthless hand had broken. He could do nothing to help her now, nothing; and it was only last night that she had clung to him in the darkness, whispering tragically: "Kiss me before you go—please kiss me."

Had she really loved him, after all? He felt that he would give twenty years of his life to live that moment over again, to ask her pardon for his sin against her, to implore her forgiveness. Isabel's quiet voice broke the silence.

"Look! She's opening her eyes."

John Morland bent over his wife in an agony of longing.

"My darling! Dorothy!"

For a moment she stared up at him in blank recognition, then she moved her head restlessly, as if in search of someone else, and her little white hand fluttered helplessly against the floor.

"Pat!"

Faint as the whisper was, they all heard it, and John's mother began to sob.

"She wants her baby—she wants little Pat."

But Isabel raised her head and looked silently at Heffron, then she rose slowly to her feet, making way for him.

"You speak to her—she may recognize your voice."

He went down on his knees like a man in a dream, and, bending over her, spoke her name: "Dorothy!"

The restless hand lay still, and she turned her head a little toward him as if listening again for his voice, and he said once more, "Dorothy!" and then, so low that only she could have caught the words, "My dear!"

She smiled suddenly, a sweet smile which was never forgotten by those who saw it, and her eyes closed.

There was a little silence, broken by the racing sound of the doctor's car in the drive. John Morland raised a haggard face, wild with momentary hope, and looked at Heffron.

The doctor came quietly into the room.

"I'm sorry I couldn't come sooner. I——" He knelt down beside the slim figure on the floor. He took her hand very gently in his, he laid his hand above her heart. For a moment nobody moved or seemed to breathe. Then the doctor rose slowly to his feet.

"I'm grieved, Morland, my dear fellow, I can do nothing. She is dead."

Mollie went through the day of Dorothy's death in a dream. She could not believe it, she simply could not. Every moment she told herself: "I shall wake up soon and find it's just a dreadful nightmare." Once or twice she gave herself a little surreptitious pinch, hoping against hope, but no, the terrible shock did not disperse from her brain, nor the awful sense of numbness.

Dorothy was dead.

Often during the routine of the day some little memory of Dorothy would chack Mollie's busy hands and hurrying feet, and a wave of horror would pass over her soul.

She was so used to the word death; it had never held any fear for her, but until now it had never applied to anyone whom she had known intimately.

Old men and women, who had long been ill, died in the village and Mollie's father read the burial service over their tired bodies. Sometimes little new-born babies opened their eyes only to close them again almost immediately, but such deaths had not touched Mollie or shocked her; they had only left her with a sense of deep pity.

Dorothy's death was different. That anyone so young and beautiful, with the best that life had to offer in her grasp, should be so ruthlessly taken away, left Mollie with a terrified feeling of anger against God.

Why had He done this thing—why—why?

Only a few hours before she had talked with Dorothy, laughed with her, and now—there was nothing nothing any more, and John Morland would break his heart, and the baby . . .

For the first time tears came to Mollie's eyes as she thought of little Patrick John Morland, who had lost a mother's love before he could even know it's meaning and beauty.

To be continued

BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily Fixes the Fire

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By HOWARD R. GARIS

"Come, my dears, it is time to go to bed," said Uncle Wiggily's wife to the bunny rabbit children one evening.

"Oh, so early!" exclaimed Jingle.

"I'm not a bit sleepy!" objected her sister Jangle.

"You will not say that when I call you to go to school to-morrow morning!" laughed Uncle Wiggily, playfully shaking his pink, twinkling nose at his boys and girls. "Then you will beg to stay in bed a little longer, and you will say it is too early to get up. Come now—off you go!" and he shooed them toward the stairs as if they were fluffy little chickens.

He hopped down the cellar steps.

"I wonder why we have to go to bed so early now?" murmured Buster.

"'Cause it's so near Christmas," said his sister Custer.

"And I think, after we are up stairs, daddy and mother open the secret closet under the stairs and see what's inside," went on Tumble.

"Oh, I wish I knew what was in there!" sighed Baby Bunty. "It must be something wonderful.

"But we mustn't try to find out," said Mumble, who was a brother to Tumble.

And when all the little bunnies were in bed, Mrs. Longears said to her husband:

"I think you had better go down cellar and fix the fire for the night. It is later than I thought. I am sleepy."

"So am I," yawned Uncle Wiggily. "And as soon as I fix the fire I'm going to bed."

He hopped down the cellar stairs and, sitting in her easy-chair, Mrs. Longears could hear him rattling away at the furnace, putting on coal, tilting the damper and so on. Then she waited and waited and waited. Still Uncle Wiggily didn't come up from having gone down to fix the fire.

"Oh, something must have happened to him!" exclaimed Mrs. Longears.

"Happened to whom?" asked Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, who was getting the pancake dough ready to use next morning.

"Something must have happened to Uncle Wiggily!" whispered his wife. "I don't hear a sound from him! He hasn't come up from the cellar. I'm so worried!"

"Nonsense!" squeaked Nurse Jane. "What could have happened to him in his own cellar?"

"The window might have been open and the Bob Cat might have crawled in," said the rabbit lady.

"Oh, I never thought of that!" said Nurse Jane! "I'll go down and look!

No don't cried the rabbit lady, catching the muskrat lady housekeeper by her tail and holding her back. Stay with me! Oh, what can have happened to Uncle Wiggily?"

"I'll call his name and see if he answers," proposed Nurse Jane. "If he does, he is all right and is just twinkling his nose at the fire." So she called: "Uncle Wiggily! Oh, Uncle Wiggily!"

But there was no answer.

"Oh, I know something has happened to him!" cried Mrs. Longears. "I'll send for the Police Dog! Telephone for the Police Dog, Nurse Jane!"

And when the big, red-faced Police Dog came, with his brass buttons and his club and his heavy shoes, he said:

"I'll look down cellar and see what happened to Mr. Longears when he went to fix the fire. I'm not afraid of the Bob Cat."

Down stalked the brave Police Dog, and, all of a sudden, Mrs. Longears and Nurse Jane heard him laughing.

"What happened to my husband?" called the rabbit lady. "If the Bob Cat got him I don't think that is at all funny!"

"No Bob Cat got him!" chuckled the Police Dog. "He just fell asleep in the coal bin, that's all! He was asleep when I came down. But he's awake now!"

And so Uncle Wiggily was. He was sleepy when he went down to fix the fire, and while he was waiting for it to burn up a little before shutting off the damper, he sat on the edge of the coal bin and fell asleep. And he also fell in, but never awakened until the Police Dog went down cellar.

"Oh, I'm so glad nothing happened!" said Mrs. Longears. And so was every one else. And if the fire shovel doesn't take the hole out of the chimney to make a coop for the mud turtle to sleep in, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily's bread and butter.

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WORKMAN LOST LIFE

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COMING EVENTS

DIGGONISM—"What we need now is a magazine full of articles showing how famous men got poor." Diggon's, printers, stationers and engravers, 1210 Government Street. Biggest and best selection of Christmas cards anywhere. Free engraving on stationery. 8

AFTERNOON Court whist, Wednesday, 2.45, 1230 Government Street. Good prizes. 284-1-139

PIANO BARGAIN—Beautiful Dominion piano in magnificent condition. An instrument that has been taken great care of. Price, on easy terms, only $390. Used organ, just the thing for small church or Sunday School, $45. Willis Pianos Limited, 1003 Government Street. Phone 514. 1t

C.P.R. Social Club dance, Wednesday, Dec. 15, Empress Hotel Ballroom, 8.30-11.30. Pitt's orchestra. 294-2-140

DANCE—Five C's Football Club, Friday, Dec. 17, 8.30-11.30, A.O.F. Hall. Zala's orchestra. Prize waltz. Admission 50c. 262-5-141

DRESS means everything. Herman gives you credit. Why wait? 730 Fort St. 258-26-157

ESQUIMALT Scottish Daughters will hold their business meeting at the home of Mrs. Dobbie, Thorburn Block, Esquimalt Road, on Friday, Dec. 17, at 8 p.m. 296-2-140

HARD times dance, Esquimalt Good Times Club, Rex Theatre, Wednesday, Dec. 16, 8.30 to 12 p.m. Admission 35c. Prizes. 4450-2-139

IVO HENDERSON and his orchestra now open for engagements. Phone 1143. 4456-6-144

LODGE Princess Alexandra D. and M.O.E. —Meeting Thursday, Dec. 16, Temple Hall, 7.30. 401-1-139

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LET MARTIN FIX IT—Exceptional bargains in diamond rings. F. S. Martin, jeweler, 608 Fort Street.

MARCELLING and haircutting in your home or mine. Phone 3328L. 371-26-162

MARSH'S Stage for Duncan and way points on Island Highway, leaves the Dominion Hotel every evening at 5. tf

SONS OF CANADA military five hundred and dance, Wednesday, Dec. 15, 8.30 p.m., Sons of Canada Hall, View Street. Turkeys. Admission 25c. 268-2-139

SATURDAY, Dec. 11, 8.30 p.m., Eagles' military five hundred and dance, Eagles' Hall, Pandora and Douglas Streets. Island turkeys and other good prizes. Admission 25c. 6166-2-140

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WHIST drive, Wednesday, 8.30, 1230 Government Street. First prize, turkeys, chickens and two specials. Auspices L.A. St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society. 268-2-140

COMING EVENTS (Continued)

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EVENING classes, Tuesday and Friday evenings. Commercial, civil service, secretarial, wireless, collegiate and preparatory courses. Phone 22. Sprott-Shaw School. tf

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WINTERBURN'S School for Engineers—marine, stationary, int-combustion, 221 Central Building, Victoria. tf

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MATRON, trained nurse, wishes position private school, January term; 4 years' experience. Apply Box 3, Times, or Phone 3452L. tf

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TO RENT—3 garage stalls. Apply Leyland Motors, 735 Discovery Street. Phone 1191. 4430-2-141

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A TREAT for your friends. McConnell's genuine Scotch shortbread, per tin $1.00. Ready for mailing. Phone 3841. 4393-26-159

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A BARGAIN — Modern Encyclopaedia, ten volumes, late edition, as good as new; cost $44; price for cash $25. Would make a splendid gift for your boy or girl, or for your home. Call at 24 Winch Bldg. City. tf

BLACK soil, $4 per load, clay for filling; also radio poles. Phone 2824. tf

BELL piano, on easy monthly payments. 718 Yates. tf

BULBS—Make this a glad Christmas and give your friends collections of my glorious Gladiolus bulbs. Special Christmas packages, assorted varieties, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00 and $2.50. Liberal count always. Send orders in early. D. D. McTavish, P.O. Box 875, Victoria, B.C. 6114-26-159

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FOR SALE—Gregg Shorthand; Gregg Speed Studies and a number of Business Course books, including bookkeeping; cheap. Phone 2487Y after 6 p.m. tf

FOUR USED RANGE BARGAINS at B.C. Hardware, 718 Fort Street. 18

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HANDSOME Marquise sapphire and diamond ring, gold setting; sacrifice for $350. Particulars, Box 337, Times. 3L-3-139

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MALLEABLE AND STEEL RANGES, $2 per week. Phone 4638. 715 Pandora Street. 18

POOL table for sale, slate slabs, good cushions; can be converted into American billiard table; cheap. Apply for inspection 1115 Yates. 396-tf

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RELIABLE mailing lists of Victoria and Vancouver Island homes, business men, auto owners, etc.; also complete lists of professional men, retailers, wholesalers and manufacturers throughout Canada. Postage refunded on undelivered mail matter. Newton Advertising Agency, established 1908), Suite 24, Winch Bldg. Phone 1915. dtf-18

AUTO PARTS or all kinds for all makes of cars. W. Frank Cameron Auto Wrecking, 949 to 953 View St. Phone 1385.

PERSONAL

HAVE a Christmas suit. Time payment given. Herman, 730 Fort Street. 258-26-157

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USE Kershaw's Jellies for your Christmas and New Year's festivities. tf

WHY not Carey's "Afternoon" tea at 85c? A sure treat for Christmas. 716 View. Phone 2055.

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RAW FURS

CASH, cheques or M.O. paid for all kinds of furs, from a weasel to a grizzly. Jas. Sloman, 1018 Clare St., Victoria. Phone 4249Y or 3111. 199-tf

HIGHEST prices paid for raw furs; cash or cheque by return. Express or freight charges allowed. Old firm. J. Corrie, 566 Johnson Street, Victoria, B.C.

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Is Surely a Success
All Cars in This Sale Carry Our Service Guarantee
Still Some Wonderful Opportunities for the Early Buyers

Just a few of the attractive ones:

1925 FORD Coupe, reconditioned and newly painted $487.50
FRANKLIN Touring, perfect condition $165
2 FORD Tourings, both in excellent shape, $55 and $165

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EIGHT-DAY SALE OF GUARANTEED USED CARS

PRICES LOWER NOW THAN NEXT APRIL

1926 TOURING, with a new car guarantee. Sale price $485
TUDOR SEDAN, overhauled motor, transmission and rear end, new paint. Sale price $320
1924 DELIVERY, equipped with canopy top, side curtains, with four new tires; 90-day guarantee. Sale price $335
OVERLAND 90, with four new tires, in A1 mechanical condition, new paint. Sale price $135
1923 TRUCK, with a new truck guarantee and equipped with four-speed drive. Sale price $525
McLAUGHLIN E45, overhauled; was $375. Sale price $240

1927 Licenses Included in Your Contract if Desired

NATIONAL MOTOR COMPANY LIMITED
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DURANT TOURING 1925 ..... $885
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CHANDLER TOURING 1920 ..... $385
WILLYS-KNIGHT TOURING 1922 ..... $845
FORD TWO-DOOR SEDAN 1922 ..... $385
FORD COUPE 1925 ..... $550
OVERLAND "4" TOURING 1920 ..... $185
CHEVROLET COACH 1924 ..... $650
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MAXWELL TOURING 1924 ..... $425
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1924 Chevrolet Touring, in first-class mechanical order, paint, upholstery and tires in fine shape, brand new battery, a real bargain at $500
1922 Big Six Studebaker, in fine shape in every respect. A real snap $400
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We have the best buy in town in a 1925 Ford Coupe. The price is too low to put in print. Come in and see it.

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AUTOMOBILES (Continued)

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1924 STAR Touring, in extra good order. It has balloon tires, bumper, spotlight; mechanically perfect and looking good. An exceptionally good buy at $495

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STUDEBAKER, 6-cyl., late model .. 325
CADILLAC, model 57, speedster 900
HUDSON Coach, like new 850
HUDSON Speedster, overhauled 750
HUDSON, 7-pass., good condition 400
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For Cadillac 8, Buick, Hudson Super, Dodge, Reo Speed Wagon, Big 6 Studebaker, Nash, Dort, Hupp., Maxwell, Overland, B.G. Chev., and a thousand others.

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ASK FOR MR. JUNKIE

1927 STAR Six Coupe, cannot be told from new; owner left city. Price, terms if required $995

1927 STUDEBAKER Standard Six 5-Passenger Four-door De Luxe Sedan, blue mohair trimmed Studebaker, blue body, natural wood wheels, 5 tires, 2 bumpers, motometer and bar cap, windshield cleaner, rear view mirror, snubbers. Car cost $2,450. Cannot be detected from new. Sale price is only $1900

JAMESON MOTORS LIMITED
740 Broughton Street Phone 2246

PHONE 442 PHONE

JUST a few of our Christmas presents at reduced prices, fully guaranteed. Every car has our thirty days' guarantee and free service.

1922 Oldsmobile Touring, in perfect shape $250
1923 Durant Sport, a real good car .. 575
1923 Oldsmobile Brougham, in first-class condition 650
Buick Roadster, good machine and tires 200
1922 Durant Touring 525
1922 Ford Two-door Sedan 250
1922 Overland Four-door Sedan, wire wheels 475
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Storage by Day, Week or Month
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AUTOMOBILES (Continued)

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USED CARS ARE BETTER

OUR famous (Red Tag) Guarantee has removed risk from used car buying. It covers every used car we sell. You can be absolutely sure the car you buy from us will do what we say and is worth what we ask. It must make good or we will. Here are a few exceptional offerings—try any of them and prove their value yourself.

STUDEBAKER Big Six 7-passenger Touring (Red Tag), as an extra special for $750
McLAUGHLIN 4 Touring (Red Tag), a very nice little car for Christmas. Runs and looks like new, good tires, battery guaranteed for one year, for only $595
McLAUGHLIN Master Six Touring (Red Tag), in wonderful condition, 5 practically new oversize tires, battery guaranteed for one year, paint in good shape, for only $495
FORD Sedan, late model, 5 balloon tires, and in perfect shape, battery guaranteed for one year. Try this one out, for $515
CHEVROLET Touring, 1922 model $150

JAMESON MOTORS LIMITED
740 Broughton Street Phone 2246

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WE have a few good buys left in used cars. A verified car means satisfaction to you.

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McLaughlin-Buick Agency
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THERE IS NO SATURATION POINT FOR HONEST VALUE

1924 DODGE BROTHERS' SPECIAL TOURING, in condition equal to new. Only driven a few thousand miles. Enamel and tires in first-class shape. Equiped with windshield wiper, front and rear bumpers, motometer and bar cap and other accessories. This car must be seen to be appreciated. Price at $900

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1926 FORD Roadster, good as new .. $450
1921 FORD Touring, A1 order 175
1924 FORD Touring, many extras 275
1920 FORD Touring 150
1923 FORD 1 Ton Truck, Ruckstell axle, self-starter and snubbers, good body 450
1919 FORD Truck, 1 ton 125
McLAUGHLIN seven-passenger, A1 order 600
McLAUGHLIN five-passenger, O.K. .. 300
MITCHELL Late Model Six 350

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Oakland and Pontiac

FOR SALE—Late 1924 Ford two-door Sedan. This car has gone about 4,000 miles, appearance equal to new, with new car guarantee; $465, including 1927 license. Also 1922 Ford delivery, $225; this car has been rebuilt. Louis Nelson's Garage. Phone 270. 6-139

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BEST prices paid for poultry. Seaview Poultry Farm, 423 Dallas Road. Phone 6969. 265-26-156

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LOST—On Saturday afternoon, on Foul Bay car, purse containing $30. Phone 4396Y. Reward. 260-2-139

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GIRL'S 20-inch bicycle, C.C.M., a good buy at $18. Ruffle, 1305 Blanshard Street. Phone 2309. tf

GENT'S 24-inch C.C.M. bicycle, snap at $18. Ruffle, The Cycle Man, 1305 Blanshard Street. Phone 2309. 8

FOR SALE—Lady's "Perfect" bicycle, practically new, $35. Peden Bros., 1410 Douglas Street. tf

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Improved Security Required
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SHORTHAND School, 1011 Gov't. Commercial subjects. Successful graduates our recommendation. Tel. 374. E. A. MacMillan. 60

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VICTORIA Studio of Dancing, Stocker Building. Miss Farrington. Phone 6116, after 2 p.m. tf

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MISS MOORE, L.A.B., teacher of piano, Myer's Method, Toronto Conservatory, produces great rapidity. 1742 Fort. 7996L. tf

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RADIO, three-circuit, regenerative, three tubes, B battery, storage A and loud speaker, $65; also one tube set, complete, $18. Phone 7355R2. 24

4-TUBE Radiola and loud speaker, new tubes and batteries, $65. Phone 2305R for demonstration. 4463-2-140

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AT STUD—Reg. Saanen, fee $2. Goats called for. 1432 Lang. Ph. 7534L. 317-26-160

UNFURNISHED HOUSES

FAIRFIELD—Close in, nice 5-room cottage, furnace. Phone 5992R. 6096-tf

TO RENT—5-room cottage, convenient locality, now vacant, $17.50. Phone 7316X1. 4465-2-140

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FURNISHED house to let, three rooms, good Fairfield district. Phone 5179R. 4457-3-140

SMALL furnished cottage to rent. Apply Mrs. Drabford, 1610 Hollywood Crescent. 27-tf

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AT SUNNYBRAE, 852 Burdett Avenue. Phone 2538. Comfortable rooms, home cooking and comforts. 8143-26-143

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DOUGLAS ROOMS, 745 Fort Street. Bedrooms, housekeeping suites. Phone 4471O. tf

LARGE warm room with board, near sea, car and golf links, good locality; home cooking; reasonable. Phone 4945L. 330-tf

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FOUR-ROOM unfurnished flat, every convenience. 9 Boyd Street, corner Dallas Road and Boyd. 364-3-139

FOUR-ROOM unfurnished suite. 3219 Work Street. 144-tf

FURNISHED ROOMS

A COMFORTABLE room in private home, with widow. Phone 2307X. 000-tf

DELHI HOTEL ROOMS—Housekeeping and bedrooms. 619 Yates Street.

TO RENT—Furnished rooms, near Park and beach, housekeeping privileges. Phone 2487Y after 6 p.m. 2-tf

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SINGLE rooms and suite, 1621 Quadra Street, two blocks from City Hall. 4392-26-157

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HOUSES BUILT ON INSTALMENT PLAN

MODERN homes for sale, easy terms. M. D. H. Dale, contractor, Fort and Stadacona. Phone 1149. tf

FOR SALE—Sacrifice, 5-room bungalow, with or without furniture, close to car and Beacon Hill Park, fireplace, gas, furnace, redecorated. Phone 3505. 4467-2-139

FOR SALE—Modern home in James Bay, South Turner Street, two blocks from Beacon Hill Park and one block from Dallas Road beaches. Living-room, dining-room, kitchen, pantry, bathroom, 4 bedrooms, large cement basement, furnace, gas, garage. Cash payment and balance like rent. Phone 2487Y. tf

T. B. MONK & CO.
1239 Broad Street

$3150 ON TERMS—Oak Bay, 4-room modern house, living-room, dining-room, kitchen and pantry, 3 bedrooms, 3-piece bathroom; inside stairs to good cement basement, hot air furnace; good lot; one block from car.

$1300 ON TERMS—3-room cottage, good cement basement; large lot with ornamental trees; close in; taxes reasonable. Sole agents.

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WILL exchange solid brick, eight-room, modern house on one of Toronto's best streets for good house in Victoria. Write Box 789 Times. tf

EXCHANGE

WILL exchange solid brick, eight-room, modern house on one of Toronto's best streets for good house in Victoria. Write Box 789 Times. tf

FOR SALE—LOTS

$275 BUYS grassy corner lot, Transit Road, Oak Bay, one block from sea, facing south and east. Phone owner, 2367X. tf

FOR SALE—PROPERTY

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Take notice that James Eugene Gilmore, whose address is Cachalot, V.I., B.C., will apply for a license to take and use three (3) cubic feet per second of water out an unnamed creek which passes through Lot 205, Rupert District, and is approximately one mile west southwest of Village Point, Kyuquot Sound. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point approximately half a mile northwest of the southeast corner post of said Lot 205, and will be used for industrial and domestic purposes upon a portion of the land described as Lot 205, Rupert District. This notice was posted on the ground on the 26th day of October, 1926. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the Water Act will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Victoria, B.C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Controller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty (30) days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is December 1, 1926.

JAMES EUGENE GILMORE,
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Veterans Debate Civil Service Appointments

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—Any proposal by Parliament to abolish the preference to returned soldiers in civil service appointments will be fully considered by the Dominion convention of the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League in Winnipeg next month. A motion was tabled in the House of Commons Monday by Frank S. Cahill, Liberal, Pontiac, Quebec, calling for abolition of this preference.

T. C. Lapp, acting superintendent of the service bureau of the legion, established here in Ottawa to protect the rights of ex-service men, has issued the following statement:

"At a time when rehabilitation workers in the principal centres of Canada are still constantly engaged in an effort to place handicapped war veterans in positions in the commercial world where they will be able to carry on effectively, it would be a striking commentary on the attitude of Parliament toward handicapped veterans if there was any appreciable interference with the privileges of this time.

"As long as there is a qualified ex-service man applying there is no justifiable reason for elimination of the preference. The process of time, in any event, will render the preference non-operative. Already the percentage of appointments going to ex-service men is on the decline and there is every reason to believe this percentage will shrink rapidly from this time on."

Ireland's electricity consumption is described as among the lowest in Europe. The total output does not exceed 100,000,000 units.

Arizona, although fourteen years old as a state, has had only two governors—Thomas Campbell, Republican, and George W. P. Hunt, Democrat, incumbent.

The lean and hungry-looking actor had been "resting" for many months, and one day he was heard confiding to a friend who had discovered him entertaining a theatre queue:

"I never starved to death yet and I ain't going to again!"

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM FLETCHER, LATE OF SAANICH, BRITISH COLUMBIA, DECEASED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having any claims or demands against the late William Fletcher, who died on or about the 25th day of October, 1926, at Victoria, B.C., are required to send by post prepaid, or to deliver to the undersigned, Solicitors herein for Thomas Fletcher, Executor under the Will of the said William Fletcher, their names and addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims, and statements of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the 24th day of December, 1926, the said Thomas Fletcher will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice; and that the said Thomas Fletcher will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claim he shall not then have received notice.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 24th day of November, 1926.

WHITTAKER & McILLREE,
Solicitors for the Executor.

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that the LORNE AMALGAMATED MINES LIMITED (NON-PERSONAL LIABILITY) intends to make application to the Supreme Court of British Columbia at the Law Courts, Bastion Street, Victoria, British Columbia, on Tuesday, the 4th day of January, A.D. 1927, at the hour of 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for an order that it be restored to the Register by the Registrar of Companies of the Province of British Columbia.

ELLIOTT, MACLEAN & SHANDLEY,
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LAND ACT

Notice of Intention to Apply to Purchase Land in Cowichan District, Land Recording District of Victoria, and Situate in Otter Bay, Pender Island, B.C.

Take notice that Robert Roe Jr. of Pender Island, B.C., occupation, farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 25 chains in a northwesterly direction from N.E. cor. Sec. 16, Pender Island, B.C. said post being on an island containing one-quarter acre more or less. Application is made to purchase this island.

ROBERT ROE Jr., Applicant.
Dated September 25, 1926.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM TURPEL, DECEASED

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the late William Turpel, who died on the 1st day of October, A.D. 1926, at Victoria, B.C., are required to send by post pre-paid, or to deliver to the undersigned, Solicitors for the Executrix of the said William Turpel, their names and addresses and full particulars of their claims, before the 11th day of January, 1927.

Dated the 11th day of December, A.D. 1926.

ELLIOTT, MACLEAN & SHANDLEY,
204 Central Building, View Street, Victoria, B.C.

LAND REGISTRY ACT

In the Matter of Part 60 Acres of Lot Seven (7), Malahat District.

Proof having been filed in my office of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 12616-C to the above mentioned land, in the name of Gordon Hunter, and bearing date the 30th day of January, 1906, I hereby give notice of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue to the said Gordon Hunter a provisional Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost Certificate.

Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., this 30th day of November, 1926.

H. J. CRANE,
Registrar.
Victoria Land Registration District.

NOTICE

Private Bills

NOTICE is hereby given that the time limited by the Rule of the House for receiving petitions will expire on Monday, the 27th day of December, 1926. Private Bills must be presented to the House on or before Thursday, the 6th day of January, 1927. Reports from Standing or Select Committees on Private Bills must be received on or before Thursday, the 13th day of January, 1927.

W. H. LANGLEY,
Clerk, Legislative Assembly.

ON THE AIR

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15

CFCT 329.5) Victoria, B.C.
7.30 p.m.—West Coast information service.
8 p.m.—Stevenson's entertainment, three-act play entitled "Tiger! Tiger!"
CFAC (434.8) Calgary, Alta.
6.45-7.45 p.m.—Studio programme by the Y.M.C.A.
CFCQ (410.7) Vancouver, B.C.
7.30-8 p.m.—Address by Dr. A. McKay Jordan.
8-8.30 p.m.—Farm and Home.
CFDC (411) Vancouver, B.C.
4.30-5.30 p.m.—Georgian trio.
6.10-6.15 p.m.—Time signals.
6.30-7 p.m.—Lecture on the Evolution of the Home.
7-7.30 p.m.—Studio programme.
9.30-10.30 p.m.—Studio programme.
10.30-11.30 p.m.—Studio programme.
CFJC (267.7) Kamloops, B.C.
6.45 p.m.—Bedtime stories.
8-10 p.m.—Instrumental and vocal programme.
CJOR (291) Vancouver, B.C.
7-7.30 p.m.—Dinner programme.
8-9 p.m.—Stewart-Warner concert orchestra and soloists.
CKCD (411) Vancouver, B.C.
8.50-9.30 p.m.—Studio programme.
CNRE (516.9) Edmonton, Alta.
9.30-10.15 p.m.—Dance programme.
CNRV (291) Vancouver, B.C.
10-11 p.m.—Dance music from Cabaret Belmont.
CNRW (384.4) Winnipeg, Man.
8-9 p.m.—Studio programme.
KFIU (256) Juneau, Alaska
7-8 p.m.—Musical programme.
KFOA (434.3) Seattle, Wash.
4.30-5 p.m.—The Times "Afternoons at Home."
6.25-6.45 p.m.—Sports revue.
8.15-9.15 p.m.—Paige-Jewett quartette.
KFON (232.4) Long Beach, Cal.
5-6 p.m.—KFON concert orchestra.
6 p.m.—Organ recital.
6.30 p.m.—KFON concert orchestra.
7-8 p.m.—Musical programme.
8-8.10 p.m.—Press-Telegram.
8.20-9 p.m.—Long Beach Municipal Band.
9.10 p.m.—Pacific Coast Club orchestra.
10-11 p.m.—Quiet hour musical programme.
KFWB (252) Hollywood, Cal.
6-7 p.m.—Ray Bailey's trio.
7.30 p.m.—Corduroy Cord Tire orchestra and soloists.
8.10 p.m.—Universal Shoe Dressing orchestra and assisting soloists.
9.10 p.m.—June Parker, blues singer; Julius H. Phillips, tenor; Kenneth Gilbum, popular songs; Bill Hatch and his orchestra.
10.10-11 p.m.—Warner Bros.' frolic.
KFWI (226) San Francisco, Cal.
6.30-7.30 p.m.—Studio programme.
8 p.m.—Popular programme.
8.30 p.m.—Paul Kelli's Il Trovatore orchestra.
9.30 p.m.—The Tom Cats.
11-1 a.m.—Paul Kelli's Il Trovatore orchestra.
KGBS (227) Seattle, Wash.
7-8 p.m.—Programme by Electric Appliance Shop.
KGO (261.2) Oakland, Cal.
6-6.55 p.m.—Bem's Little Symphony orchestra.
6.55-7.30 p.m.—News, weather, etc.
8 p.m.—Farm programme.
8.20 p.m.—An interview with the Agricultural Economists.
8.40 p.m.—Address, "Fifty-seven Ways of Utilizing Surplus Fruits," University of California.
9 p.m.—W.O.W.
KGW (491.5) Portland, Ore.
6-7 p.m.—Dinner concerts.
7.30-7.45 p.m.—Weather, market and police reports, and sporting results.
8-9 p.m.—Courtesy concert.
9-10 p.m.—Musical entertainment.
KHJ (405.2) Los Angeles, Cal.
6.30 p.m.—Children's hour.
7.40 p.m.—Lecture on astronomy.
8-10 p.m.—Sports resume, Times de luxe programme.
10-11 p.m.—Programme of dance music by Jerry Grant and his King's Dance Palace orchestra.
KHQ (394.5) Spokane, Wash.
8-10 p.m.—Tull & Gibbs studio programme.
10 p.m.—Time signals.
KJR (384.4) Seattle, Wash.
5.40 p.m.—Stock quotations.
6-6.30 p.m.—Time signals, weather reports.
9-10 p.m.—Dance music from Butler Hotel.
10 p.m.—Time signals.
KLX (509) Oakland, Cal.
6.30 p.m.—Athens Athletic Club orchestra.
8 p.m.—Educational programme.
9-10 p.m.—Studio programme.
KNX (337) Hollywood, Cal.
6.30 p.m.—Atwater-Kent orchestra.
7 p.m.—Courtesy programme.
8 p.m.—Courtesy programme.
9 p.m.—Courtesy studio programme.
11 p.m.—Abe Lyman's Cocoanut Grove orchestra.
KOA (322.4) Denver, Colo.
6.30 p.m.—Children's hour.
7 p.m.—Instrumental programme by Schuereman's Colorado orchestra.
7.15 p.m.—Studio programme.
KOAC (290.2) Corvallis, Ore.
7.15-9 p.m.—Campus news, educational and agricultural talks.
KOIN (319) Portland, Ore.
6-7 p.m.—Dinner concert.
8-10 p.m.—KOIN Radio Players.
10-11 p.m.—Darby's orchestra.
KOMO (305.9) Seattle, Wash.
7-7.15 p.m.—Town topics, daily health topics.
8.45-9 p.m.—National Farm Radio Council.
KPO (428.3) San Francisco, Cal.
6.30 p.m.—States Restaurant orchestra.
7-7.30 p.m.—Rudy Seiger's orchestra.
8-9 p.m.—Atwater-Kent Artists.
9-10 p.m.—Musical programme.
10-11 p.m.—States Restaurant orchestra.
KQW (333) San Jose, Cal.
6.15-8 p.m.—U.S. Radio Farm School, weather and market reports, mail bag and farm topics.
8-9.30 p.m.—Prayer service, First Baptist Church.
KTAB (302.8) Oakland, Cal.
7-7.30 p.m.—Shopping hour.
8-10 p.m.—An evening of Southern melodies.
KWSC (348.6) Pullman, Wash.
7.15-9 p.m.—Educational lectures, agricultural talks and musical programme.
KFI (467) Los Angeles, Cal.
7 p.m.—Virginia Ballroom orchestra.
7.30 p.m.—Nick Harris.
8-9 p.m.—Programme, California Petroleum Corporation.
9-10 p.m.—Semi-classical hour.
10-11 p.m.—Sunset instrumental quartette.
WLS (344.6) Chicago, Ill.
6.40 p.m.—Maurie Sherman's College Inn orchestra.
7 p.m.—May and June.
7.15 p.m.—Duo, Old Town Coffee Room.
8.10 p.m.—Orchestra.
8.30 p.m.—Musicale.
9 p.m.—Orchestra; artists.
10 p.m.—Jack Chapman's orchestra.
10.30 p.m.—Ralph Emerson, organist.
11-12 p.m.—May and June.
12 p.m.—Maurie Sherman's College Inn orchestra.
WMAQ (447.5) Chicago, Ill.
6 p.m.—Chicago Theatre organ.
8 p.m.—Gus Edwards orchestra.
9 p.m.—Music.
9.30 p.m.—WMAQ air line.
WMBB (249.9) Chicago, Ill.
7-8.30 p.m.—Trianon duo; Bessie Beelman, contralto; Monte Blunn, tenor.
8.30-11 p.m.—Orchestra artists.
WOAI (394.5) San Antonio, Texas
8.30-9.30 p.m.—Delaware Punch programme.
WOC (483.6) Davenport, Iowa
9-9.30 p.m.—WEAF.
WOK (238) Chicago, Ill.
6-7.45 p.m.—String ensemble.
8-9 p.m.—Theatre programme.
9.30-12 p.m.—Syncopators.
WEAF (491.5) New York, N.Y.
7.30 p.m.—United States Army Band.
8 p.m.—Salon concert, WJAR.
8.30 p.m.—Davis Saxophone octette.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16

CFCT (329.5) Victoria, B.C.
8-8.30 a.m.—Opening stock quotations by direct wire from the B.C. Bond Corporation.

OUT OUR WAY

TO-MORROW'S HOROSCOPE

"The Stars Incline, But Do Not Compel"

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16

Uranus in benefic aspect dominates this day, according to astrology. Mercury, Mars, Jupiter and Saturn are all adverse.

It is a day in which to be exceedingly cautious about whatever savors of speculation.

Stocks and bonds are subject to sudden and sharp variations in value, astrologers forecast.

Under this sway whatever pertains to the spiritual and mental benefits, while material interests suffer.

There is to be a tremendous religious awakening, owing to world conditions that turn the mind away from frivolities.

The holiday season is to be extraordinarily gay and the stars indicating prodigal spending, especially for feasts and entertainments.

This is not an auspicious rule under which to take stock of the year's accomplishments, as the sway tends to disappointment and even discouragement.

There may be at the beginning of the year a period of unusual inactivity in business, but this is but a pause before big undertakings that mean prosperity.

To-day the aspects indicate a cessation of building in various places owing to uncertainty, regarding land values.

While the rule prevails persons who have won success may be subject to much envy and the objects or unfair treatment.

Discontent in industry and misunderstandings between labor and capital are presaged by the stars.

Again an extraordinary volume of Winter travel is foretold and it will greatly benefit steamship lines as well as railways.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of remarkable good fortune in the coming year, which will be a time for the realization of ambitions.

Children born on this day probably will enjoy life to the fullest. These subjects of Sagittarius are usually cheerful, general and prosperous.

The bankruptcy laws in Ireland date from 1872. Since then there have been improvements in the bankruptcy laws of Great Britain, but they were not applied to Ireland.

THE TINYMITES

BY HAL COCHRAN

(READ THE STORY, THE N COLOR THE PICTURE)

When Clowny'd rocked the doll to sleep, he laid it down and said, "Don't peep, for if you make much racket you will wake it up again." So all the Tinies sneaked away, 'till Scouty stopped and whispered, "Say, what is that noise? It sounds just like a barnyard cackling hen."

Just then a dwarf came walking in, and on his face he wore a grin. Said he, "I'm winding up a doll to try and make it talk." The winding made that clicking sound that made wee Scouty turn around. Then Coppy questioned, "Have you any dollies that can walk?"

"Why, sure we have," the dwarf replied. "You see that box? Well, one's inside. Just take in down from off the shelf and we will have some fun." So Coppy did as he was told. The dwarf then told him, "Take a hold, while I start winding up the doll. Perhaps we'll make it run."

The doll felt very proud, I guess It wore a very pretty dress, and on its feet had little shoes, as shiny as could be. A fancy sash hung at its side. It's little eyes were open wide, which made the Tinies ask the dwarf, "Say, can this dolly see?"

The dwarf replied, "Alack, alas, the eyes are only made of glass, but even so, the doll is smart and walks all by itself." The doll was put down on the ground and soon began to walk around. It seemed to like this better than just being on a shelf.

The doll house door was open wide and when the doll walked right outside, the little dwarf was startled when he heard wee Coppy say, "Oh, get that doll, at any cost, or I'm afraid it will get lost. And then you wouldn't have it for some girl on Christmas day."

MUTT AND JEFF

Jeff's Donation Was More Than a Secret

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KIWANIANS SPENT PROFITABLE YEAR

Secretary's Report Outlines Major Activities and Commends Progress

Secretary Carleton W. Stocker's report on the year's activities before the annual meeting of the Kiwanis Club yesterday, contained a summarization of the work accomplished through the past twelve months. The report showed the club's membership to be standing at present at 102.

The outstanding inter-club meeting of the year was on June 4, when members from Bellingham, Stanwood, Mount Vernon, Anacortes, Everett, Port Angeles and Nanaimo visited the city. This was considered an outstanding event in the Kiwanis district for the year.

The Kiwanians joined with other service clubs in joint luncheons and these affairs cemented the cordial relations existing between the city's clubmen.

WADING POOL COMPLETED

The main activity of the club as a whole was confined to the completion of the wading pool at Beacon Hill Park, in the construction of which every member bore his full share of work. Expense in this connection was greatly defrayed by the generosity of members. Mayor Pendray gave the paint required to finish the ornamental fence built around the wading pool. Children have thronged there in warmer weather. The wading pool cost $1,700.

The club will build a similar pool in North Ward Park.

Donations were given to hospitals, to the Victoria College, in the form of a scholarship, and to other good causes.

The club again sponsored the University Players' when they brought the student actors to this city to present "Pygmalion." They arranged and carried out two moonlight cruises and one daylight excursion to Seattle.

CARE FOR BOYS

The committees had functioned well during the entire year and accomplished fine work. The Underprivileged Child Committee did especially good work and at present has nine boys under its care, says the report.

The music committee, under Harry King, organized a splendid orchestra which provides music at the Kiwanis functions.

Delegates were sent to the international convention in Montreal and to the district convention at Eugene.

Members were reminded that the club this year lost its first member through death in the passing of E. Howard Russell. The report said in part: "Howard was a Kiwanian who gave of his time and talents most liberally and left a gap in the community and in Kiwanis that will be hard to fill."

The report showed that the year had been one of considerable progress.

BEJ FOR SOUR STOMACH

CITY IS ANXIOUS TO STRIKE BALANCE FOR 1926 OPERATION

Purchasing Agent Calls For Presentation of Outstanding Accounts

Further Tax Cuts in 1927 Heralded by Improving Conditions

Anxious to make headway on the closing of its books for the year the city today called for the presentation of all outstanding accounts. These will affect the December bills chiefly, but include all accounts payable by the city for work done or materials supplied.

The accounts, it is stated, should be presented to A. E. Michell, city purchasing agent, as soon as possible, so that a start may be made on the balancing of the books for the year. Naturally some accounts cannot be presented before the end of the month, but the greater proportion of outstanding bills can, and it is these that the city desires to settle.

Not until outstanding bills are paid and provision made for other accounts that will mature at the end of the year can the city arrive at a satisfactory reckoning of its operation in 1926. Due to increased percentages of tax bills collected, the payment of arrears of taxation, land sales, and from other sources the city will have a considerable balance to hand on to the reduction of taxation in 1927.

This balance, sometimes designated as a 'surplus,' is not a surplus, in fact, as it goes to reduce the amount levied for next year, and takes the place of similar sums carried forward from civic operation in 1925. Close on $300,000 was brought forward last year, and the levy imposed was less by approximately that amount.

This year there will be sums in advance of $150,000 to be carried forward from the operation of the City Lands Department, besides a generous amount from the collection of taxes, and under other heads. Receipts also have been well up to expectations, while expenditures in almost every branch of the city's operation have been held below the estimates at the first of the year. No estimate of the total sums to be carried forward has been reached yet, owing to factors which cannot be determined at present.

Further taxation cuts next year are confidently predicted by Mayor Pendray, Alderman P. R. Brown, chairman of the finance committee, and others identified with the financial side of the work at the City Hall.

All officers give the chief credit to the ratepayers who this year, in increasing numbers, paid a higher perecentage of the charges levied by the city than ever before. Though actually less money was levied for this year than last, a greater percentage of the levy has been collected under all heads. On its spending side the city has followed the pay-as-you-go policy with equal success.

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Thomas Drake, an old sailor, is circumnavigating the globe in a small boat. He says "you get mighty close to something big when you are at sea, and it's night, and there is nothing but black water and the stars."

Teacher—"An anonymous person is one who does not wish to be known. Now, boys, who is laughing in the class?"

Voice—"An anonymous person, teacher!"

Mrs. Jones—"Does your husband object to cats?"

Mrs. Brown—"I should think he does! He says that I feed all the cats in the neighborhood. . . Won't you stay to tea?"

Tired before the day begins

Do you fail to sleep well at night? Do you get up in the morning feeling played-out — often more so than when you went to bed? With no enthusiasm for the day's work—simply tired, tired all the time?

That's no way to live!

You should do something about it. The tired feeling that follows a day of hard work or strenuous play is normal. It is a natural fatigue which disappears after a night's rest. But, that tired feeling at the beginning of the day, when you constantly feel worn out and weary without any apparent cause, when your sleep is unrefreshing and you are irritable and easily depressed, is a danger signal warning you that there is something radically wrong.

Very often such a condition is the result of a shortage in the body of certain vital mineral substances which the little cells of your bodily tissues utilize in producing the force called vital power which operates your bodily machinery.

As steam is to the locomotive or electric power to the radio, so is vital power to the intricate machinery of your body. Without vital power your organs could not possibly function. It is when your vital power is low that you feel *abnormally* tired, irritable and depressed.

Normally your blood should derive from the food you eat an adequate supply of all the minerals the little cells require. But it often happens that your blood fails to do this. Then your power-plants—for that is what these cells really are—failing to receive sufficient fuel, are forced to cut down their production of this necessary vital power.

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